

DAY AND EVENING DRESS

Line Changed

Line, materials and colours, all combine this season to make a perfect whole, with results that might tempt an artist to paint a study of many a model. The form-fitting jacket is for the perfect figure. Since all waists are included, it takes shape that way, but has a very full basque. This is short, and in an Alix model curves round the body in black and red dice-checked and plain white silk organdie which is doubled and worn next black skirts, one being of lamé and another of sliver crepe. In both instances blouses match the organdie.

There is a black linen jacket for wear with a lamé skirt. An oatmeal tint is stressed instead of white in combination with black, and shows in a linen blouse in a flat illustration at neckline, base of basque, and just beneath the waist of the skirt where the line rises to finish off in an arrow head at either side of the centre front. The black and oatmeal contrast occurs again in a black angora jersey dress. The short-sleeved corsage has a flat chess board checked plastron dividing the two colours in four squares, each being enhanced by a scarlet embroidered motif.

A fine line of gold is another attractive note in narrow binding surround to a black coat that just meets down the centre front over a black frock showing a glint of gold through waistline. This overcoat of slender proportion has a short cape-frill bound with the gold and stretching from shoulder to shoulder beneath the nape. The interpretation is carried out with great delicacy.

FORM-FITTED JACKET

An identical type of form-fitted jacket is executed for evening wear in white linen, with a four-leaf clover motif embroidered in gold. Lines of gold appear round the full short basque, and the slender black silk crepon gown over which it is worn shows a wide point at centre front corsage. This point makes a flat setting to gold tissue skillfully gathered and rising from it at either side to mould the bust. The

HANDKERCHIEFS AS DRESS ACCESSORY

Handkerchiefs are growing in importance in the fashion scheme. The vogue is to make the handkerchief accessory the same colour as a suit, but to have the initials in colour contrast.

Take red with navy or brown, orange with brown, as examples. The initial applique being of heavier fabric than the fine dark linen. Since these initials are applique they may be of China, satin or lamé.

They are seen in matching pastels on 25 in by 36 in sized chiffon evening handkerchiefs, and lettering for the initial, which might be that of Christian or surname.

Chiffons with Paisley designs and large coin discs, emphasising stained glass colourings on black or white grounds, come into the evening range.

Then there are motifs picked-out from the Beauvais tapestries that can be seen any day at the Palais de Versailles. These show off in smaller design for smaller day-wear handkerchiefs of linen and hand-loom batiste. Other prints show an all-over wide centre-spread of pansy, marguerite and briar rose designs on grounds of pink, green, red and brown.

There are also modernistic designs, with colours repeated from those launched by "haute couture"—fuschia shades, delphinium pinks and blues, tulips, petunias and anemones.

sleeves of this jacket are elbow-length and tucked down the outside arm.

A SIMILAR TREND

A similar form-fitted trend, with long sleeves, high neckline and centre back split opening, indicates an Alix type of basqued jumper top for informal evening wear. In beautiful lame of delicate Persian floral design, it has the basque standing slightly away from the figure through the influence of cupped godets. It has the air of a Velasquez and is a master stroke in design above a darkish green mat silk jersey skirt with a flat front and compact but loose godet, falling

SPRING Opening

WILD FLOWERS AND FRUITS DECK SUMMER STRAWS

Contrasts In Trimmings

Long narrow crowns rest comfortably on the head with brims that could be called "effects" in unusual forms. Some of these curve up at one side in billy cock fashion from shorter backs and longer fronts. These longer fronts appear to be a mere elongation from the short crowns which may have the trimming placed at one side, back or front.

This applies likewise to the square crown of an exotic "canotier" trend in natural coloured old-fashioned paillasson. The motif in this instance conveys a spread of small white flowers, glistering green leaves and pink cherries mixed together in a surround for a bird with rufous and purple plumage. A black lace-embroidered veil adds charm to this shape.

VEILS

Veils with embroidered edging and centres occur in ovals that way over the face from floral trimmings, or a small bird like one of grey with red top-knot which is attached to the crown of a

ling in a single fold to slight train-length.

The appeal of the form-fitted jackets is that of the Irish Colleen style, but with a very much fuller basque movement.

The deeper plumage of moderately wide lampshade persuasion is an item of importance in the spring collections. One introduces an excellent colour contrast, magenta in large, spaced designs, with oddly shaped outlines pointing into dark leaf-green. A high front and back neckline, indicates bared shoulders and arms.

powder-blue panama shape by narrow red and royal-blue gros-grain

The embroidered design of another black veil shadows the top brim of a dove-grey felt "canotier" trimmed with a faceted wing of pleated lemon gros-grain ribbon edged with dainty straw galon. It is not only the position that floral trimmings take on these new shapes, but the arranging of them with black, green or pink wild cherries, as the case may be, that is interesting.

There are entire floral spreads, too, one spraying mauve and white primulas flat on to the crown of a light green felt; another is slightly raised on a darker green felt shape. This motif is very attractive in a field mixture of pink clover, primroses, mignonne and tufts of short grass with a flat touch of black on the opposite side in response as it were to a veil.

Ermine tails grouped with coloured pansies make a nosegay which appears at one side towards the front of a high-crowned powder blue felt toque. This dips at back and front to fit the head in elongated fashion for wear with a midnight-tailleur.

SPORTS CHARACTER

Larger shapes of morning sport character in lemon coloured and pink panama, as well as natural coloured paper panama, also have that Manet look. These shapes show gros-grain trimmings without flowers—two tones of noisette on lemon, black on pink and dark brown ending in a one-sided tuft mixed with dark green on the natural tone.

Gros-grain in dark red trims a

big scarlet shady felt shape, but knots with short straight ends are preferred to flat bows, and encircle the front base of a round crown. Royal blue also looks excellent for these wide, drooping brimmed felts, a black gros-grain crown band crossing on to the brim in front, applique with tiny multi-coloured floral motifs superimposed at intervals on narrow, natural-coloured, wavy straw galon.

SUMMER WEAR

For summer wear wider brims of "flop" persuasion are in a new straw category, "alphi," which has the appearance of soutache cording. Its circumference is white, and a short clear green silk crown, with head fitting beneath, shows a white oak leaf incrust on top and a few silk acorns spread on the brim. Another shape, again natural-coloured, is in a new fibre straw that resembles grass cloth. Yellow, white and black velvet marguerites of large proportion are effectively disposed round the base of the crown. A big double loop of narrow green velvet baby ribbon opens out at the back and corresponds in colour with a narrow edging to the brim.

Brown leghorn is used for another floppy hat with turned-up back pinched to shape and modernistic flowers, cut from felt, grouped in a mass and giving colour on the crown in front. Carnations and gros-grain in shades of pink make an attractive trimming to the crown of a shady black bankok hat. For evening wear there is a wire frame work cap studded over at intervals with white gardenias and little knots of yellow gros-grain.

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Steel-grey is a colour which is being worn in tailor-mades. Mainbocher uses it. He makes a full skirt pleated into the waist belt, under which may go a bright silk petticoat. A short jacket with a trim waistline buttons over a light silk blouse. On more than one tailor-made coat and skirt ensemble at Auteuil a soft silk sash was tied to a big bow and ended in front of the skirt. As seen at Molyneux these sashes may be bright in colour, figured or plain. Sequin trimming is used by Lucien Lelong to trim collars and cuffs of navy blue and black little afternoon frocks with jackets to match. On all dresses and coats and skirts there is a good deal of decoration, usually of the kind which can be removed and changed easily.



Lingerie jabots, silk jabots, dress jewelry, belts, flowers make the plainest of ensembles decorative. There is common use of Chinese embroidery, jade and lacquer buttons and buckles. Wide belts, of suede are worked with bright Eastern designs to go with afternoon and evening dresses which are made of plain crepes and satin. Large jade pendants and lacquer buttons are used singly, as the one splash of colour on a colourless dress or jacket. Again, a little dinner dress of black crepe satin, made with a long plain skirt, has a draped bodice with bishop sleeves fastened down the back with a row of green jade buttons. Rionnet uses two different materials in one dress. A dress for a restaurant dinner and the cinema is in black woollen crepe with a fitted jacket which has soft revers of black satin and a sash tied in front, of the same material. Under the coat goes a white satin waistcoat. She has glorified the evening tailor-made by using for it the most luxurious materials and she has simplified the full skirted dance dress by making it in white printed cotton with a waist-length cape to match.

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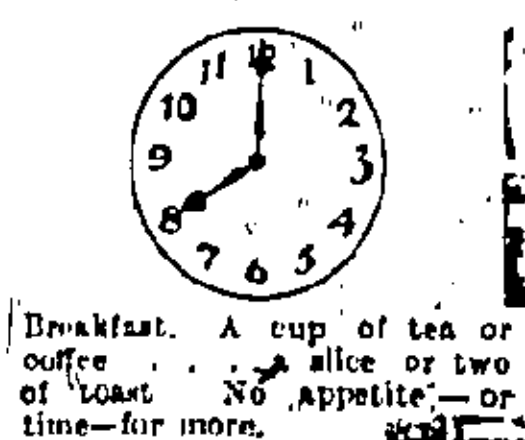
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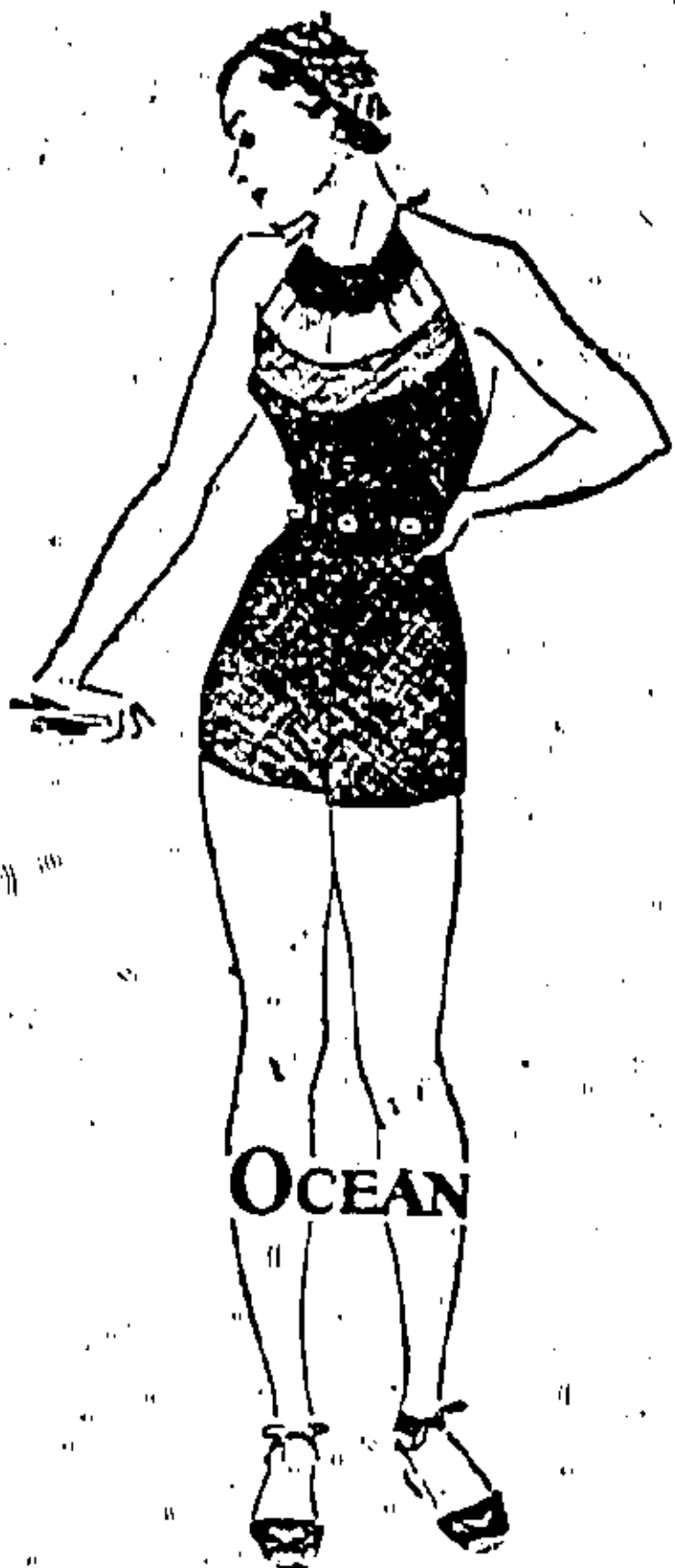
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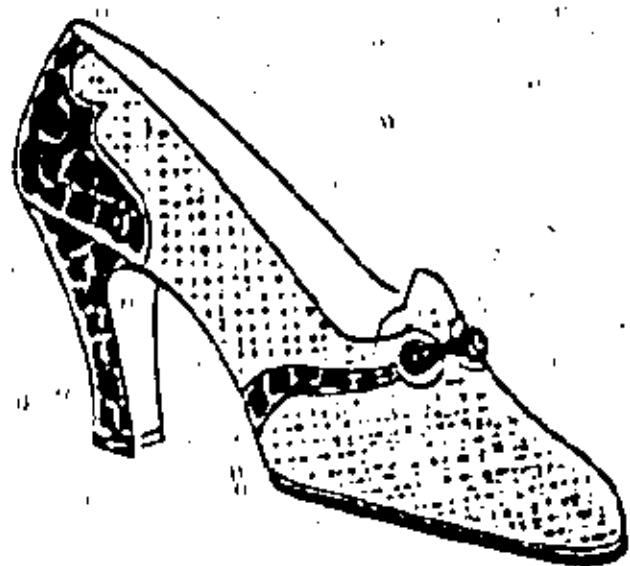
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PARIS FASHIONS

Hats And Coiffures In The Spring

A black tailored coat and skirt went with a white pique waistcoat and black jet buttons. An olive-green coat and skirt was put with a chemise in natural shantung and a webbing belt striped green, white, red, and yellow fastened with a gilt buckle. Low-heeled shoes are worn with these tailored clothes. Black, suede, soft brown kid, black chevreau are usual. They are cut and trimmed in different ways. The hats are extraordinary. So is the hairdressing.

At a new spring collection boat-shaped hats were the fashion. One in white pique looked like a boat lying keel uppermost. Another in beige straw suggested a paper boat. On black hats filmy green veils were set to look like arrested dragon flies. Several hats had bunches of flowers to trim the crown, the hat being so shaped that it could be worn back to front. Long, slender, pliable pheasant feathers are used as trimming, and the Erik green is seen in veils, fans, bows, and flowers. Small hats with comb-shaped backs are made in straw and trimmed with flowers.

At a show of coiffures Renaissance styles were the fashion. A blonde head was dressed with curls lying about the brow and massed in the nape of the neck. In another the curls were arranged as a diadem over the brow and a double roll of the hair was shaped to the base of the head from ear to ear.

A Marie Stuart coiffure had the curls arranged to make a point on the brow. The ears were disclosed, the hair being drawn above and away from them. Flat curls were arranged diagonally with a jewelled comb near the ears set at the same slant as the curls.

Linen and pique blouses and waistcoats are spring-like notes in present fashions. Cut high to the throat and trimmed with buttons and pockets they go well with coats and skirts of any kind. A hat to match is right. Washing gloves with wide gauntlets over the sleeves increase the impression of freshness in the ensemble.

FASHION POINTS

Women Should Watch Carefully

Here are the "Don'ts" suggested by a reference to my fashion notebook after seeing the new notes for the season.

When choosing the summer ensemble for town or country, don't forget to consider your mode of transport. What is suitable for a luxurious car is seldom happy when worn in omnibuses and Tubes. Dark clothes, however light in weight, are best for ordinary day-time wear.

Don't attempt extravagant lingerie fronts and jabots unless able to keep them always fresh and dainty. Soiled, crushed white is deplorable.

Don't travel in absurd hats and flyaway veils. For quiet visits and simple friendly entertainments, avoid an impress on of best clothes.

Don't wear a wide belt, if inclined to be on the large size, and don't attempt the short swing-back coat with many pleats at the back unless you are slight and tall. The back pleats make women appear thick in figure. The slim swing-back three-quarter length coat, on the other hand, is charming and suitable for young and old.

Don't alter your own style too suddenly. A mannequin can look well in an outfit that combines Victorian austerity and Edwardian elegance; but this rarely suits the average modern type of women.

Don't wear a shade because it is the fashion if it takes the colour away from eyes and hair.

Don't attempt the ultra-chic last word in headgear unless you can first visit the hairdresser.

Don't mix real stones with so-called dress-jewellery, and don't wear earrings unless your coiffure is in keeping and shows the ear prettily.

Don't wrap collars and scarves round your neck if past first youth a small V line is the best for most women.

Don't, unless of a particular type, attempt to wear the built-up shoulder-line. It is very trying to any figure, especially in the big sports coats.

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Fashions As They Are Seen

Spring hats have appeared, trimmed with flowers. As little bonnets, as minute toques to be covered lightly with veils, as sailor hats with a bunch of flowers at the crown, as tall-crowned Spanish hats tipped with violets, as egg-scullie bonnets, or as bowlers, all have a character of their own. Spanish influence is plain enough in sweeping brims, high crowns, wide toques, flowers, and veils.

The coat and skirt and tailored dress and jacket, predominate for the present. Linings brighten short capes and jackets. Figured silks, cashmeres, and jerseys make both bouses and linings. Short neckties, wide at the ends and narrow round the throat, are of bright knitted silk or chenille, or of brocade or lame. Creed makes blouses and scarves of figured cashmeres and Moysgashel linens. Vera Borea takes the brightest Tirolean wool for bouses, and so has Robert Piquet for an informal dinner dress. Chanel works in summer velvets, and there are woollen coats and skirts elsewhere which have velvet trimmings. Vionnet makes summer velvet capes and jackets to go over figured dresses. There is no uniformity in fashion this spring.

Navy blue is general, with white lingerie trimmings, metal dress jewelry, and Chinese embroideries. Bruyere relies much on Chinese trimmings. In Chinese characters she writes coloured mottoes; from jade, malachite, amber, and lazuli she gets a pendant, a brooch, a belt clasp, or a bracelet. Altx, for all her Eastern proclivities, makes navy blue and black crepe de Chine dress has a jacket with a full basque showing a white line at the edge and round the neck-band; the blouse is of natural coloured linen. Here and there Altx introduces colour with a coat, as when a little beige jersey frock is put with a long red and white plaided woollen coat. A summer frock of linen is given a large white linen collar.

Straight and wide shoulders add to stature. Sleeves can be short and puffed, long or full. Jeanne Lanvin pads her sleeves near the shoulders with little coloured quilted cushions. Lucien Lelong gives his tailored summer jackets elbow-length sleeves and gets a wide line to the shoulders with revers. With a black and white check woollen coat and skirt he puts bright red revers and adds red gloves and a red sunshade. He also uses Irish lace for revers and deep cuffs on dark blue.

Belts and sashes are decorative. Molyneux's draped belts are of coloured velvet; figured sashes are tied to full bows and ends on his morning dresses; his evening sashes are long. Rhinestone clasps are put by Mainbocher and others on black georgette dresses.

Black for outdoor wear is recommended by Schiaparelli, whose long, high-waisted coats are intended to be worn with soft felt hats and loose veils. Leather on cloth is a Schiaparelli fashion; she makes frogs, pockets, belts, and buttons of soft crocodile skin for black woollen dresses.



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4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
5 p.m.—Works for two Pianos, including Passacaglia and Fugue by Johannes Gunther. Hermann Hoppe, Hans Bohnenstingl.

5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
5.45 p.m.—Trio for Flute, Oboe and Harpsichord by Telemann.
6 p.m.—"Rheinisches Schloß," A Radio Sequence by Willi Scherf.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Little German Broadcasting ABC.
8.30 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Letterbox for the "Far East".
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—Trio for Flute, Oboe and Harpsichord by Telemann.
9.45 p.m.—Deeds for Love of Homeland.
Pictures from German Daily Life by Margarete Garmisch.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Chamber Music. Spring Quartet in a minor op. 152 by Ludwig van Beethoven. The Lull Quartet.
11.15 p.m.—Commemoration of Max Baumbach Poetry and Music.

11.30 p.m.—Works for Two Pianos, including Passacaglia and Fugue by Johannes Gunther. Hermann Hoppe, Hans Bohnenstingl.
12 midnight—Close DJA, DJB, (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva.
7 a.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Souvenir Programme, sponsored by Laboratorio Arguelles—Alma Corro, the Mystery Singer, and Rafael Artigas, with Harry Fenton, Master of Ceremonies.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish International Period.
6.35 p.m.—English International Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—To be announced.
7.15 p.m.—"Music in the Air" with Mal Partridge.
7.30 p.m.—Philco-Frigidaire Presentation featuring "Tarzan of the Apes".
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. presents Lily Raquiza.
8 p.m.—Hispania.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m.—Hispania—Zarzaselas.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

EMPIRE RADIO

TRANSMISSION 2
The following frequencies will be used:—
GSJ 21.53mc. (13.93m), GSG 17.79mc. (16.93m), GSD 11.75mc. (25.53m).

11 a.m.—Big Ben; "Love and Friendship," a preposterous romance by Jane Austen, adapted by Cedric Cliffe; produced by Pascoe Thornton.
11.40 a.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
12 p.m.—Talk: "Foreign Affairs," Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., L.L.D.
12.15 p.m.—Friday Midday Concert, under the direction of Johan Hoek; relayed from Queen's College Chambers Lecture Hall, Birmingham; the Birmingham Philharmonic String Orchestra (leader, Norris Stanley); conductor, Johan Hoek, Dorothy Hemming, Marjorie Astbury, Louise Atherton, violin.
1 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
1.20 p.m.—Gelger and his Orchestra, relayed from Claridge's Hotel, London.

TRANSMISSION 3
Two of the following frequencies will be used:—
GSG 17.79mc. (16.86m), GSF 15.14mc. (19.82m), GSE 11.86mc. (25.29m).

2 p.m.—Big Ben; "Oop for t'Coop Final," a Cup Final medley, presented by John Pudney.
2.30 p.m.—The Philip White-way Ensemble.
3 p.m.—Talk: "Agriculture in the British Isles: the Livestock Industry," by R. W. Haddon.
3.15 p.m.—"Incidental to a Play," songs from the legitimate stage, presented by Douglas Moodie.
3.45 p.m.—A Recital by Iselde Mendes, violin.
3.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
4.15 p.m.—John Heynders with his Orchestra, and John Turner, tenor.

A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE KING

London, Apr. 6.
During the service in the Abbey this special prayer was offered for the King.
"We thank Thee, O Lord and praise Thy Name, that Thou hast not only bestowed greatness and majesty upon our sovereign lord King Edward, but hast given him a hearty and to show mercy to the poor and needy.
"Accept his tribute which he pays to Thee, the Giver of all good things, and make him fruitful in these and all other good works, that his throne may be established in mercy."
"And set up the hearts of all those who have been the partakers of his bounty, to be truly thankful unto Thee for it, and to pray for him that after a long and happy reign in this world, he may have a heavenly kingdom in the world to come."
A prayer was also uttered for King George.

"NO" EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN

Premier's Decision

London, Apr. 7.
Two women in the House of Commons last night, championing the cause of equal pay for Britain's women and men workers in certain grades of the Civil Service, found the Prime Minister firm in the view that the demand was not at the best interests, even of women.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson (Soc. Jar-row) flattered him by referring to "the fine speeches he had made on the subject of women," and suggested that now was the time to go further than speeches.
"We gave you the vote," Mr. Baldwin reminded her.

"You gave us the vote, though, my goodness, we had to work for it before we got it," she flashed back.

Then Miss Theima Cazalet (Cons., Islington East) referred to the "disarming and sweetly reasonable speech" of the Premier, in spite of which she had been unable to alter her opinions.

She believed in the principle and the justice of Miss Wilkinson's amendment.

But Mr. Baldwin had been definite.

He has no intention of resigning on account of Miss Wilkinson's amendment, which led to the defeat of the Government last week. He told the House that he did not take the view that last week's proceeding showed that the Government had lost the confidence either of the House or the country.

"BAD FOR WOMEN"

The principle involved in the amendment was one the Government could not accept.

He believed that to put it into effect would be to throw back a great deal of the progress which had been made by women over a period of years.

He did not feel it would be wise in the long run to attempt to establish for the Civil Service as a whole or for any parts of it, whether divided by sex or otherwise, conditions much more favourable than those obtaining in the country as a whole, so as to afford criticism on the part of the general public.

It seemed to him that if they took this step all they would do in the long run would be to put up the cost of the employment of women irrespective of a fair wages principle, and thereafter to find themselves involved in an additional cost for men.

MEN OPPOSE

Equal pay for men and women teachers has no support from the National Association of Schoolmasters.

"The application of equal pay as advocated, or any approximation thereto, is unjust to schoolmasters, the boy in the school, the taxpayer and the ratepayer," the association stated in a pamphlet just issued.

They pointed out that on his salary a man has to maintain a wife and family and that it would be unfair, therefore, to give a woman, who has no such responsibilities, an equal wage.

CHINESE GIVE 2,000 RARE BOOKS TO RUSSIA

Moscow, Apr. 4.

Two thousand books, phototype copies of books in the famous Peking Palace "Sze-Ku-Chuan-Shu" library, have been presented to the All-Union Lenin Library in Moscow by the Chinese Government.

These books represent the most important works on history, philosophy and art, among other subjects, written during 400 years of Chinese culture.

The "Sze-Ku-Chuan-Shu" library, from which the copies were made, was begun in China in 1773 and completed in 1782. It was housed in the Imperial Palace, Peking. The library includes more than 70,000 volumes, all written by hand.

Originally there was only one copy of many of the books, but in 1934-37 two thousand of the most valuable were selected and published by phototype methods so that their hand-written characters were exactly reproduced. It is a set of these 2,000 books which has been presented to Soviet Russia by China.

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MR. "JUDY" MACMILLAN

London, April 4.
Mr. R. S. Macmillan, who was killed while hunting yesterday with the Vale of White Horse Hounds on his seventy-first birthday, was one of the greatest Scottish Rugger forwards of all time.

He was known as "Judy" from his school days, and was a product of Merchiston when that school was the leading Rugger nursery in the world.

"Judy" played 21 times for Scotland between 1887 and 1897, and was a contemporary of the famous Neilson brothers, four of whom were capped for their country and two of them as schoolboys.

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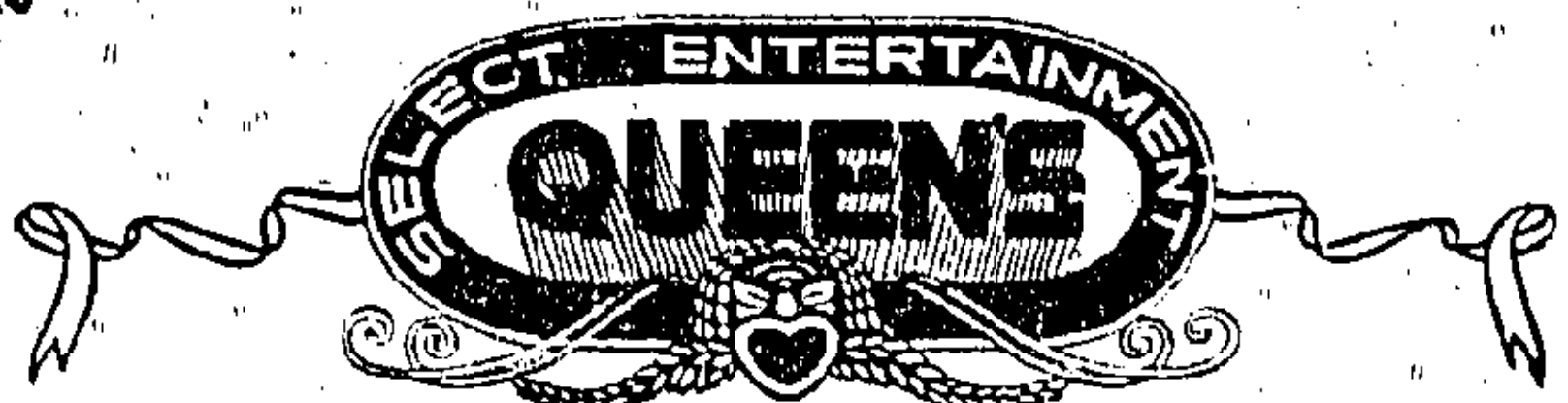
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Last Of The Pagans"
QUEEN'S:—
"Captain Blood"
ORIENTAL:—
"Here Comes The Band"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Annie Oakley"
MAJESTIC:—
"Shipmates Forever"
STAR:—
"Alice Adams"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Last Days of Pompeii"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Gentle Julia"
STAR:—
"Rose Of The Rancho"

CAPTAIN BLOOD

At The Queen's

People were populating with excitement and laughing in sheer glee as Warner Brothers' version of Rafael Sabatini's sweeping adventure story of romance on the high seas unfolded on the screen yesterday at The Queen's Theatre, Hollywood's latest "discovery," Errol Flynn, of Ireland, gives a striking performance as the quiet and thoughtful physician who becomes the terror of the Caribbean Seas; but he only enhances the dramatic value of a production so well directed and cast that its success is far from dependent on his work. The picture requires over two hours to unfold itself, but it moves so smoothly and rapidly through engrossing sequences that the end seems to come all too soon. Among the many tedious films which appear, this story of piracy in the seventeenth century is a god-send, and should keep the Queen's Theatre packed throughout its run.

As the young physician sold by his king into slavery for \$10, and as the daring and gallant buccaneer who leads his fellow slaves in the capture of a Spanish ship, Errol Flynn seems to be the ideal choice. Tall and with features cast in a commanding mould, he is an impressive figure as he swash-buckles on the deck of his ship and directs his men as they surge over the rails of a victim to pillage and destroy. Olivia de Havilland's role is not very extensive, but she serves well as the love interest of bold Captain Blood, as the haughty woman who bought him as a slave and was sold to him later in the picture. The other members of the supporting cast are usually good. Lionel Atwill plays the tyrant who tortures the slaves to some extent, and Basil Rathbone is picturesque as the hard-fighting French pirate captain who is killed in a duel with the hero. Guy Kibbee and Robert Barrat supply laughs among the crew of the privateer.

One is constantly reminded of "Mutiny on the Bounty," this picture has the same general flavour of gratifying revolt against cruel tyranny.

In the tropical paradise of the South Seas, the most reckless automobile drivers in the world have been discovered. The discoverer is Richard Thorpe, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director who returned with a company of thirty technicians after five months devoted to filming "Last of the Pagans" in far away islands beneath the Southern Cross. The picture is currently playing at the King's Theatre.

With Thorpe were Mala, Eskimo actor, and Lotus Long, who play the leading roles in the South Seas story based upon John Villiers Farrow's original.

WOMAN TRAP

A thrill-loving girl and a front-page reporter get their lives tangled with a gang of desperadoes in Paramount's drama, "Woman Trap," which is scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre shortly.

The cast is headed by Gertrude Michael, George Murphy, Roscoe Karns, Samuel S. Hinds, Sidney Blackmer and Dean Jagger.

MAIL NEWS FROM HOME

London, April 8.
I hear it is likely that an important innovation will mark the presentation of new Colours by the King to the older Guards' regiments on July 16. This may not take place as usual on the Horse Guards Parade.

Two battalions of the Grenadiers, three of the Coldstreamers and one of the Scots Guards will then have new Colours presented. The other battalions are at present stationed abroad.

On his occasion the venue will probably be Hyde Park. The King is anxious that as many people as possible shall be enabled to see the ceremony.

The inadequate accommodation for the general public offered by the Horse Guards Parade is shown every year at the Trooping of the Colour.

UNEVEN HYDE PARK

Certain technical objections have been urged. The most serious is the dislocation of traffic which would be caused by Hyde Park Corner having to be closed before and after the ceremony.

Hyde Park was once used for the Trooping of the Colour. This was in 1819. It was chosen to give sufficient space, not to sightseers, but to the troops.

For the Trooping of the Colour each battalion furnishes a "guard," and at the end of the war there were so many new battalions that it would have been practically impossible to manoeuvre them on the Horse Guards Parade.

The troops then found the unevenness of the grass very trying when they were marching in slow time. That factor and the unusually high proportion of young troops somewhat detracted from its value as a spectacle.

MR. EDEN AS RECORDER

Before he could get away for the week-end, Mr. Eden would have to make reports of the conversations he had at the Foreign Office on Saturday with the French Chargé d'Affaires and the Belgian Ambassador.

This is the usual custom. After the visit of any representative of a foreign Power the Foreign Secretary either himself writes or dictates an account of the conversation.

When there is a rush of visitors, as occurred during the Council meetings in London, it is by no means easy to space them out so that the Foreign Secretary has time in between callers to record conversations while they are still fresh in his mind.

Sometimes it is impossible. At Geneva last autumn, for instance, Mr. Eden conscientiously stayed up till one or two in the morning, "catching up" on his conversations of the day.

PRECISE SIR JOHN SIMON

Naturally the accuracy of the accounts depends on the Foreign Secretary's memory. Most Foreign Secretaries become adept at this form of diplomatic Peimianism.

Mr. Arthur Henderson was, I believe, an exception. He disliked either writing or dictating accounts of interviews.

Sir John Simon, with his trained legal mind, is reputed to be the most adept in recent years. He even, it is said, used to record small slips which he himself made during the conversation.

Talks are recorded in the form of a despatch to the British Ambassador or Minister accredited to the country of the caller.

Naturally the visitor makes his own report to his Government. As the recollections of any two persons of a given conversation near-

ly always differ, discrepancies arise.

These provide controversies for the historians of the future.

APRIL IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

As I forecast on February 6, the Imperial Conference will, in all probability, be held at about the same time as the Coronation, as Dominion delegations would in any case be in London for that event.

It may be some time before a final decision is reached, but the views of the Dominions have been sought.

They reveal, I understand, a consensus of opinion that the conference—the first full Imperial Conference since 1930—should be begun before the Coronation.

This suggests the opening of the conference in April.

FORMER SECRETARY HOST

Sir Walford Selby, the British Minister in Vienna, with whom Sir Austen Chamberlain is going to spend Easter, was his private secretary.

He was Private Secretary to five Foreign Secretaries—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Lord Reading, and, for a short time, Sir John Simon.

With Sir Austen he has remained on terms of warm friendship. At the beginning of his career he was Assistant private secretary to another Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey.

Sir Edward Grey had a high opinion of his ability, and also developed a strong personal liking for him. This friendship was maintained right up to Lord Grey's death.

MR. BALDWIN GOES OPPENHEIM

A book called "The Intelligence Service," a copy of which I have just received from Italy, is evidence of the low moral character which Sanctions have earned for us as a nation. The British, it tells us, are a people to whom justice, humanity, liberty and peace are so many means of making money.

The author, Signor Augusto de Angelis, announces in his preface that it is his mission to "reveal to his countrymen the diabolical nature of their English enemies in order that they may learn to fight them with their own weapons."

According to Signor Angelis, Mr. Eden and Liberal and Socialist idealists are all innocent pawns of the notorious Sir Basil Zaharoff.

Geneva will be surprised to learn that it was he who set the League machinery in motion in order that he might be able to sell dum-dum bullets to Abyssinia.

Mr. Baldwin, the author states, is not only the first citizen of England, but has the additional honour of being the head of the Secret Service.

"LET ME SPEAK"

What have now become usual features of the B.B.C. running commentary on the boat race were included on Saturday.

The bias of the commentators was on the side of Oxford.

When the crews reached Hammersmith Bridge, and Laurie had failed to take the lead, Cambridge men began to feel that B.B.C. sportswomanhood was being overdone. After Chiswick Brigadier Gibbon had little to do except judge the increasing lead of Cambridge, and, as an old Light Blue himself, praise the doggedness of the losing eight.

The work of the pair of commentators, by way, was rather ragged. Once I thought I heard the Brigadier say to his "bow," "Let me speak."

OXFORD BOAT FACE

Oxford's consolation tea-party yesterday, I hear, quite wiped out all recollections of Saturday's defeat. It was held at St. George's Hospital on the invitation of a seven-year-old boy in the ward.

He said in his letter: "We are all Oxford and we hope you will come but some of the girls are Cambridge but they don't matter."

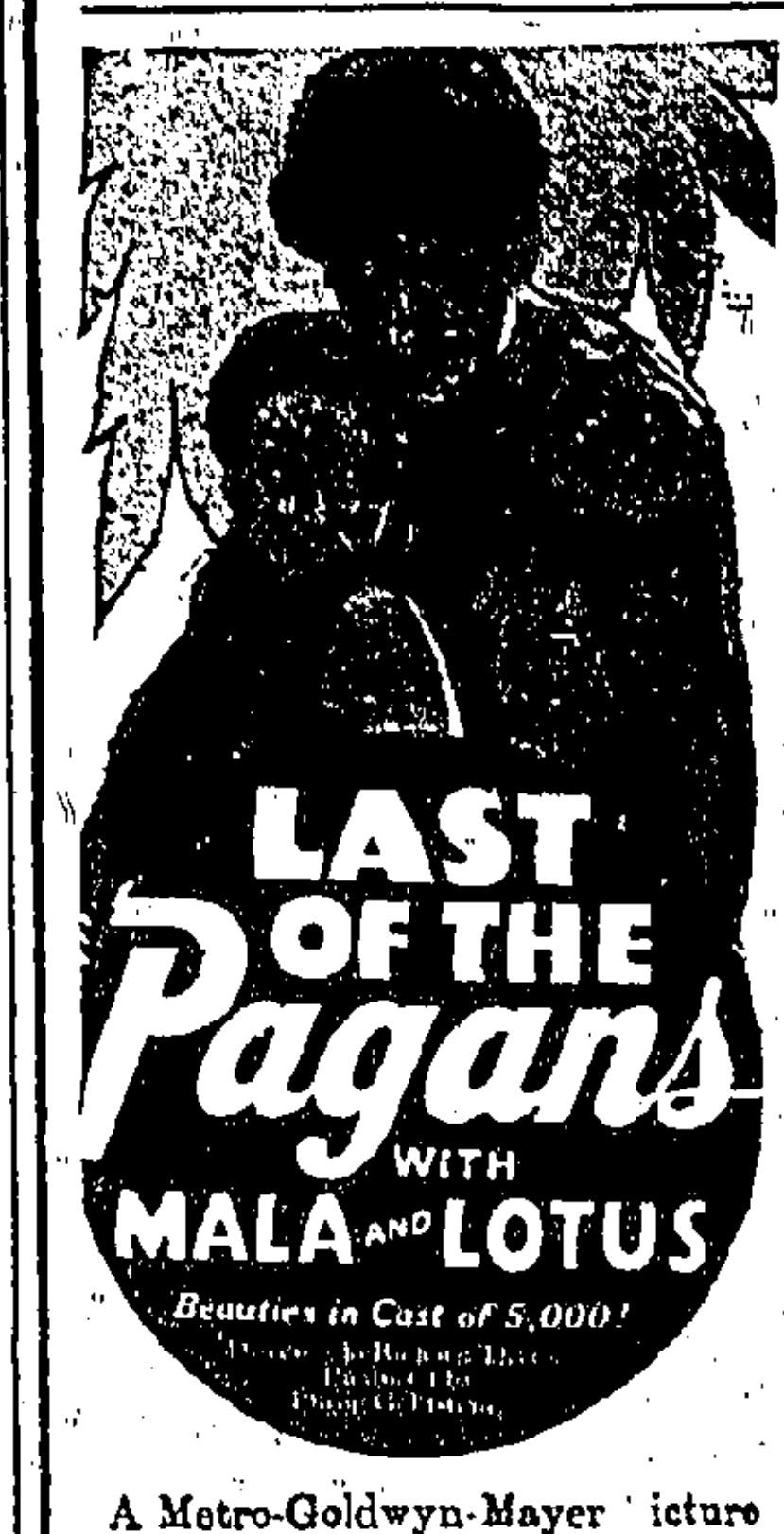
On their arrival the crew were greeted with a blackboard sketch by one of the children. It was entitled "The Oxford Boat Face."

TE-R-HOUBLING TWO ROOSEVELTS

Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates do not have telephones in their rooms. Harvard undergraduates do. Two Harvard exceptions, however, exist—Mr. John Roosevelt and Mr. Franklin Roosevelt sons of the President.

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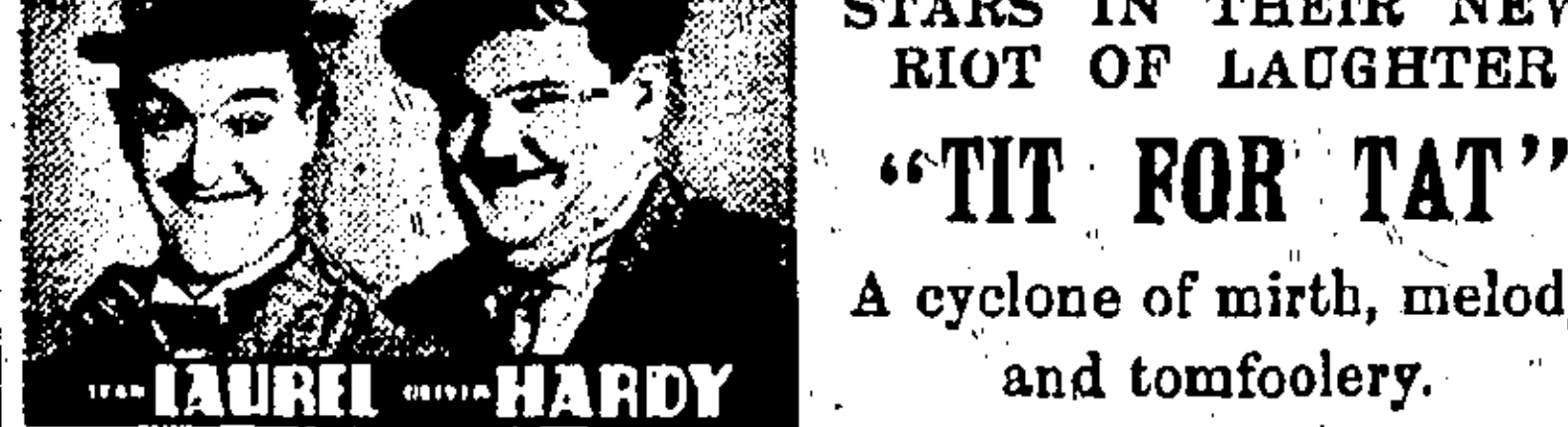
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When we reached adult life, he said, we stopped growing and we did not need so much food. The boy of 10 or 12 years of age needed more food than we did. In how many households did that happen? Then we were sitting about in offices all day. We were not really using our muscles. But we had

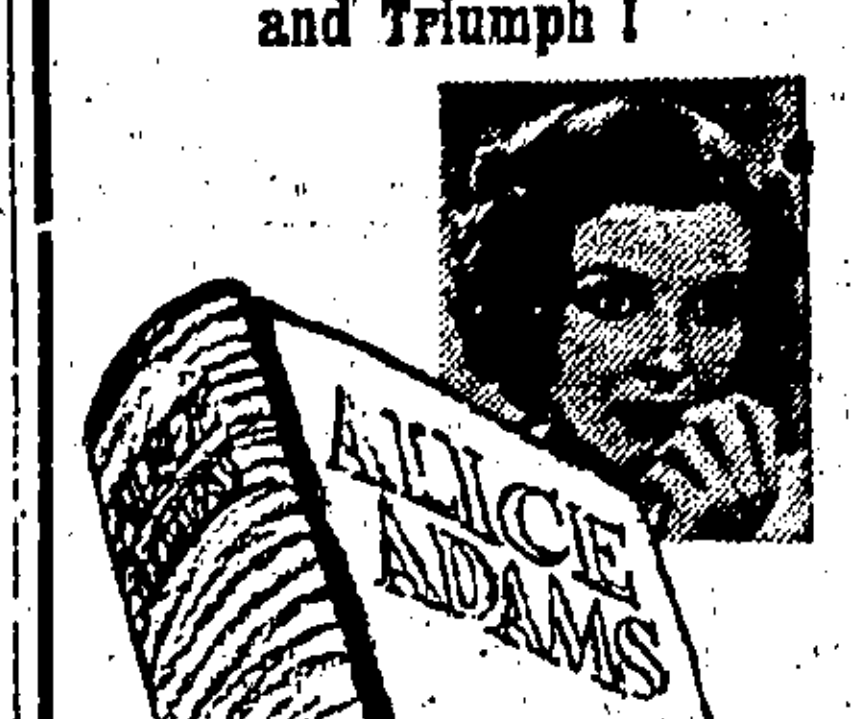
still the same appetites. There was the case of a man who reduced his meals to one small one per day and felt all right. But most of us could not do that. We could do it with our dogs, for when they got out of condition we cut down their food. We looked after our dogs better than we looked after ourselves.

The only solution was to make our food so that it would not supply us with too much energy. There was the case of a doctor in the North of England who advised a woman who was getting fat to eat a large plate of cabbage before every meal.

This she did, and the cabbage took away her appetite for other fattening dainties but did not itself make her fat. This was a possible solution.

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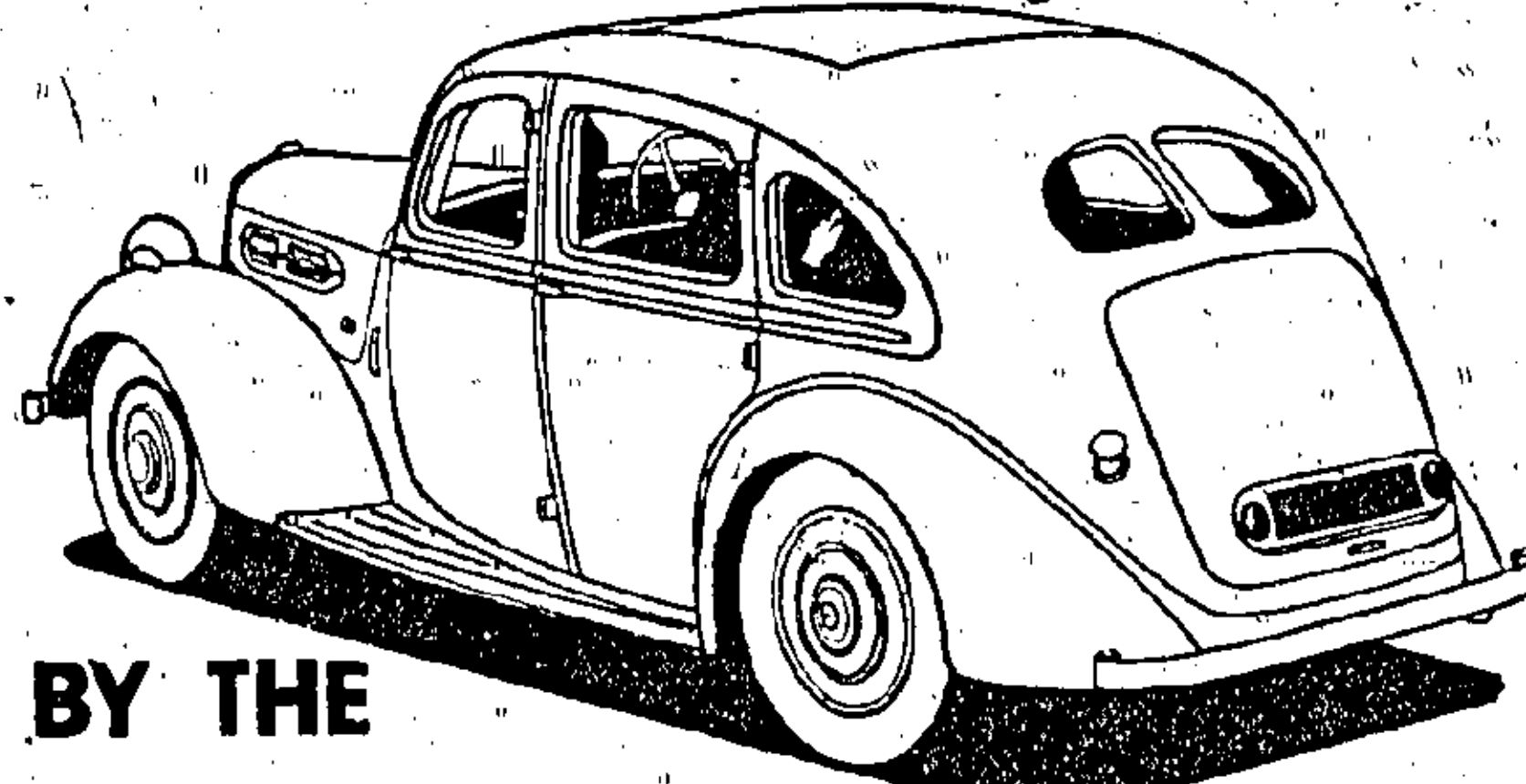
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Case Referred To Sessions

The committal proceedings which were begun on Wednesday before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy concluded yesterday. The charge is against three Chinese alleged to have been implicated in an armed robbery which took place in West Point recently.

The defendants were committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

U Mui was charged with armed robbery at 157 Queen's Road West, third floor on March 3 last, of money and jewellery to the value of \$633. Tom Choi Yau alias Tam Sik Chuen, nephew of the complainant appeared on charges of receiving stolen property and also for being an accessory before the fact, while Tsai Tak-kam was charged with receiving.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sgt. Kinnear. The defendants were not legally represented.

The case, it will be recalled, was that on March 5 about 7.30 a.m. the complainant, Chan Kung Ho, a married woman was the only inmate of the house in question. The complainant's three children having gone to school, the amah to the market and Tam, the second defendant who was the complainant's husband's nephew had been the last to leave the house.

Soon after their departure a knock came at the door and a voice said that there was a letter from the San Hung Yick shop. Complainant went to the door which had been locked and found there two men. The grille had not been locked and the two men after handing her a letter walked in and pointed a sharpened file at her. They tied the complainant and then proceeded to rob the place.

After the robbers had left, the complainant raised the alarm. The police arrived and arrested the second defendant when he returned. He took them to 12 Stone Nullah Lane the next day where the third defendant was arrested.

On March 10 the second defendant confessed to the robbery and this led to the arrest of the first defendant.

Yesterday after hearing the evidence for the prosecution His Worship committed the defendants to stand their trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

SOLICITING FOR AN IMMORAL PURPOSE

MAN AND WOMAN GAOLED

Before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Chong Ka, aged 26, an unlicensed ricksha puller and a widow, Lau Ho, 52 years of age, were charged "with soliciting for an immoral purpose" in Wanchai on Wednesday night. Lance Corporal Jhon Charles Kinder of the Military Foot Police was the complainant.

The facts of the case as related to His Worship by Sub-Inspector T. Whelan who prosecuted were that at about 8.30 on Wednesday night, L/Cpl. Kinder was on patrol in Johnson Road and near the junction of Luard Road, first defendant came up to him and asked if he wanted a ricksha. Complainant said he did not want one, but defendant again asked him. Complainant then got into the ricksha and was taken to Fernwick Street where second defendant approached him and made the suggestion, the subject of the charge, at the same time pointing to a young girl next to her. A Chinese detective then came upon the scene and arrested the defendants.

In evidence, complainant gave a statement supporting the prosecuting officer's outline.

Both defendants denied the offence, first accused saying he did not understand complainant and took him to second defendant to find out what he wanted. Second accused said she was paid 20 cents by the girl, Chan Sze, to go for a walk with her. When complainant got to them she thought he wanted her to buy something for him, and admitted having mentioned the sum of \$2.

The girl, Chan Sze, in evidence said she was a stranger from Canton and as she did not know her way about, she asked the woman defendant to accompany her.

FORGED DOLLAR NOTES

Woman Committed For Trial

Charged with the uttering and possession of counterfeit Hong Kong dollar notes, Tsai Chiu, 22, female appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Court.

The charges were (a) the uttering of one forged Hong Kong dollar note and (b) the possession of two forged Hong Kong dollar notes.

Detective Inspector Murphy was for the prosecution. Mr. F. H. Loseby represented the defendant.

The case was that on April 15 the defendant was in Bonham Strand and went to a cigarette dealer with the intention of buying some cigarettes. Yu Yui, the cigarette hawk, when he was tendered a Hong Kong dollar note in payment recognised the same as a forgery and gave it back to the defendant. A district watchman who had witnessed the discussion then approached Yu Yui and asked what was the matter and was told that the defendant had tried to pass a forged dollar note. The defendant had meanwhile left this shop and had gone along towards Hillier Street.

She was followed by the watchman who saw her try to buy cigarettes from another cigarette hawk. This time the hawk had accepted the money and was giving the defendant her change when the watchman came up and asked to see the dollar note. Suspecting that it was a forgery the watchman then took them both up to the Police station, where the defendant produced two more notes which were also forged.

FORGED NOTE FLAWS

Yesterday evidence was first given by Sgt. Whitcroft who testified to the quality of the forgeries. He stated that the notes were lighter in colour on the left side of the face of the notes, in the oval to the left the line in the centre was rather thicker than in a good one. On the right near His Majesty's photo the number was almost touching the oval, the features of the King were also blurred.

Cross-examined by Mr. Loseby witness said that the colouring of the notes was not obvious to the layman, but that any member of the public should be able to distinguish that it was a forgery. This brand of forged notes, he said, had only been on the market for the past ten days and he admitted that it was thus possible that ordinary people might be ignorant of the fact that forged notes were in circulation.

Yu Yui then gave his evidence which corroborated the case for the prosecution. When he was given the forged notes mixed up with some good ones he hesitatingly picked out the bad ones. He stated that he could tell by the thickness of the paper.

Chung Lai, the other cigarette hawk, then gave her evidence which also corroborated the case for the prosecution.

WATCHMAN'S EVIDENCE

Lee Kwal, the District Watchman, gave evidence as to the detection of the forgery and the arrest. He stated that he had given the notes to Sgt. Guild at the Police Station and that Sgt. Guild had examined the notes and had pronounced them forgeries.

Witness said that he could not tell a good note from a bad one without having a genuine one for comparison.

Sgt. Guild then entered the box and stated that when he was given the notes at the station he had only been able to differentiate between the forgeries and good ones by a comparison. He admitted that he was only certain that they were forgeries after the expert examination of Sgt. Whitcroft.

Formal evidence was then taken of the female searcher at the Police station, the interpreter and Inspector Murphy.

The defendant was committed to stand her trial at the Criminal Sessions.

On a walk for the sum of 20 cents. When the ricksha coolie approached them with complainant, witness alleged she just went to have a look. She denied having said anything. Witness also said she did not know the woman and had met her casually in the street.

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed on the man defendant, while second accused was sentenced to be imprisoned for two weeks with hard labour.

AMENDS ORDERED

Youth Given A Chance

Appearing on remand, Ki Sai Cheong (25) alias Vincent Ki, ex-student of St. Paul's College, was bound over in the sum of \$100 to come for judgment in a year, by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Second Court, Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges with having defrauded various people of \$50.00 including two boys 15 years of age, and another 18 years of age.

The complainants were Mam Kam Sang (16), Li Tak Chuen (16), Li Hau Man (26), Mak Chak Tong (18) and Lo Kwan.

One of the youths appeared in court dressed in the uniform of a boy scout.

In addition to being bound over the accused was ordered to pay \$50.00 amends to the complainants, or in default to serve a term of imprisonment for six weeks with hard labour.

In giving judgment Mr. Himsforth said that the case arose from an action in which the accused purported to be in a position to obtain employment for the complainants as apprentice electricians in the electrical department of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. The allegations were denied by the accused, who however admitted borrowing \$50.

The Magistrate said that he found that the evidence of the two witnesses for the prosecution proved beyond a doubt that the accused while purporting to be in a position to obtain employment, was actually never in such a position, and that his representations were thus false. Therefore he (the Magistrate) found the accused guilty of obtaining money by false pretences.

Sentence as stated above was imposed.

STOLE SEWING MACHINE

Chan Kam Hing (20) unemployed was charged before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the theft of a sewing machine, the property of Kwai Sin (30), a married woman residing at No. 49 Reclamation Street. Sentence of two weeks with hard labour was imposed.

BANISHEES

Three banishees made their appearances before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen, First Magistrate, Kowloon yesterday, and two were remanded for one week, while the other was sentenced to six months with hard labour.

Cheung Lin (24) arrested on April 22 admitted being deported for ten years on February 15, 1932. Six months imprisonment was imposed.

Leung Yau Choi (38) who had been banished for life, was remanded for one week. The prosecuting officer said that this was a particularly bad case, and a remand was necessary before committal proceedings were instigated. Cheung Chio (38) banished in October 8, last year for ten years was also remanded for one week.

COUNTERFEITERS ORDERED IMPRISONMENT

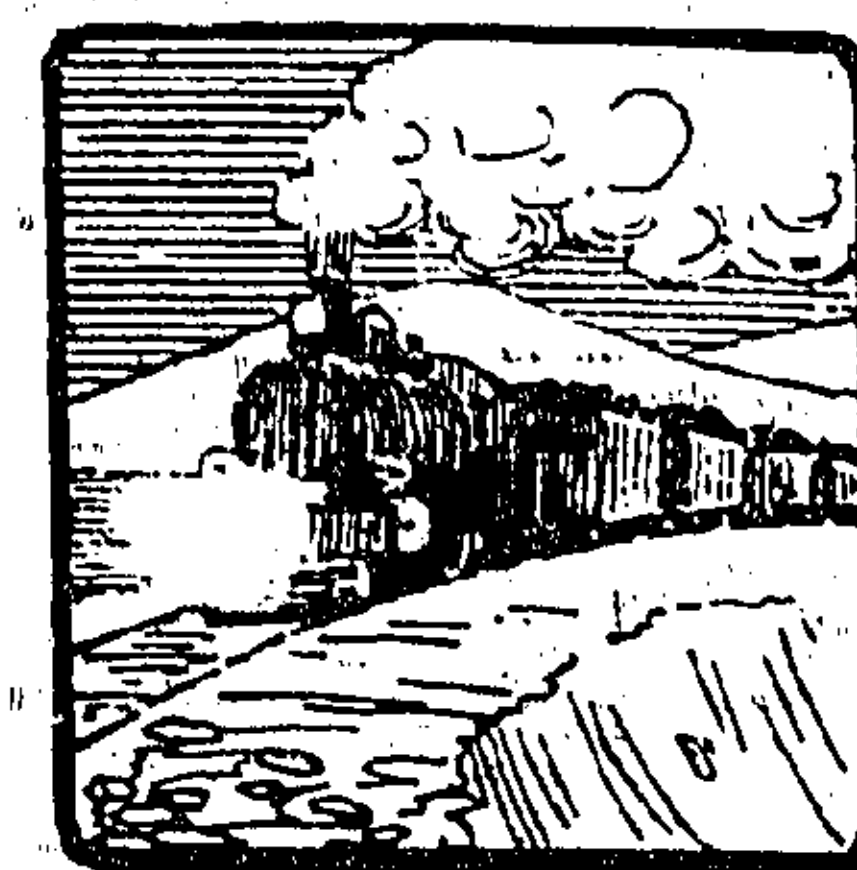
JUDGE'S REMARKS ON FORGERY

"Counterfeiting is a very serious offence," declared Mr. Justice Lindell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. "It destroys commercial credit and particularly affects the lower classes."

The Chief Justice made this statement in passing sentence on Li Kau, Mak Yan and Mak Siu, who had been charged with the possession of four moulds for counterfeiting as well as 161 spurious 10-cent coins. Li, who admitted both charges, was sentenced to four years imprisonment on the first charge and two years on the second, and the other two, who pleaded not guilty, were ordered to go to prison for three years on the first charge, and two years on the second. The sentences were ordered to be served concurrently.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown. Sub-Inspector Cunningham said the three men were arrested following a raid on a cubicle in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on February 18. As the raiding party entered the cubicle, the three men attempted to escape, he said. In

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EXTENSIVE ROBBERIES ALLEGED

Man Faced With Three Charges

Brought up on three charges relating to attempted burglary, possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, theft of jewellery valued at \$110, and \$140 in money, a 23-year-old unemployed man named Ma Ngau, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Second Court, Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Ellis, who appeared for the prosecution in asking for a remand stated that the accused had expressed his willingness in clearing up some other robberies that had been perpetrated in the past.

Accused in answer to the charges read out to him yesterday, admitted guilt of all the offences.

The first charge related to attempted house breaking at No. 116 Tung Choi Street. Charge No. 2 was possession of a piece of pointed iron "fit for an unlawful purpose," charge No. 3, possession of a bunch of keys "reasonably suspected to have been stolen," while the last charge referred to larceny of \$140 in money from Chan Wa. Fo, married woman residing at No. 28 Nullah Road, first floor.

Included in the charge was the theft of jewellery valued at \$110 which included a wrist watch, a gold and jade finger ring, a pair of gold earrings, a gold brooch, a gold bangle, three gold hair ornaments, three gold finger rings, seven pearls and another pair of gold earrings.

A DOUBLE CRIME

Extradition Proceedings

Yu Lap Fui, alias Li Chi On, alias Li Shek Yu, a 47-year-old ex-colonel of a regiment in Shanghai, and three others, whose extradition is being sought by the Nanking Authorities on a charge of conspiracy to murder Mr. Wang Ching Wei at Nanking on November 1 last, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was remanded for one week.

In connection with the present proceedings, Mr. D. L. Strellett (for the prosecution) intimated that at to-day's hearing he will disclose the opening of another case against the present fugitive relating to the attack on Mr. T. V. Soong in July, 1931. The man, also wanted in Nanking in this case also.

As far as the Wang case is concerned, Mr. Strellett stated that the counsel for the defence (Mr. Peter H. Sin) was engaged elsewhere. He (Mr. Sin) had obtained certain documents relating to the case which are being translated by the S.C.A. and would take about eight or nine days. With a view to saving time, Mr. Strellett added that he would open the Soong case to-day.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. W. F. G. Harris (foreman), C. J. Arculli, Kwok Ho-lun, E. Tan, A. A. Tavaris, Tsang Shou-chiu and A. C. Barrett. Accused were found guilty by a six-to-one majority.

CROWBAR USED IN ATTACK

COOLIE IS SENT TO PRISON

Imprisonment for six months was imposed on Lau Chun, 52, cargo coolie, by Mr. Justice Lindell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Charged alternatively with unlawful wounding and wounding with intent, Lau was found guilty on the first charge and not guilty on the second.

The jury which tried the case was Messrs. A. Becket (foreman), Wu Wingchow, R. Woo, Un King-sang, Ju York-sun, Ho Chow and F. M. Britton.

Mr. E. H. Williams, for the Crown, said the victim of Lau's assault was Tong Hoi, coolie of Amoy Street, Wanchai. Tong and Lau had been friends for 10 years and had never quarrelled but Lau had fallen behind in his rent and had been asked by his landlady to leave. Apparently, said Mr. Williams, Lau considered Tong was responsible for this.

Early in the morning of February 4, went on Mr. Williams, Tong was assisting in carrying a jar of congee in the passage of his Wanchai residence. Suddenly he received a blow on the head and knew nothing more until he woke up in hospital with a wound in the head.

A few hours after Lau entered the Wanchai police station and admitted having struck Tong with a crowbar. He said he had killed Tong and told the police he did not know why he had acted so but did not feel very clear at the moment.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Lindell said he was taking into consideration the fact that Lau had been in custody since February.

A BAD WOUNDING

Apprentice Lucky Says Magistrate

Yuen-Mui, aged 17, an apprentice fitter, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting another apprentice fitter, Chung Ying-lung, 19 years of age, at a foundry in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, was fined \$50, or in default, six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. His Worship also bound over defendant in a personal bond of \$100 to keep the peace for one year.

WOUND CAUSES SEVERE BLEEDING

The Magistrate before passing sentence remarked that from the facts of the case, it seemed to him that defendant had a lucky escape from being hanged, as if complainant had not been attended to he might have bled to death. The result of the assault was that complainant's wrist was injured, the artery being severed. Sgt. Fitcher rendered him first aid. The same officer was present in Court yesterday and he was in charge of the prosecution.

Outlining the facts he said that the defendant lived together with others on the top floor of the foundry. During the afternoon on Wednesday the party went to the roof to gamble and they played a game similar to pitch and toss. An argument arose between the complainant and defendant, but no blows were exchanged. The latter went downstairs and returned with a knife. He lunged at the complainant and inflicted an injury to his right wrist severing the artery. The defendant ran downstairs and hid the weapon under his bed. Three hours later he gave himself up to the police.

POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER

CASE FOR SESSIONS

A coup by the police early in the morning after a wait for an hour, when a man was arrested with the possession for an automatic pistol and 16 rounds of ammunition, was described by Detective Sergeant C. H. Goodwin at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The accused was committed to stand his trial at the next criminal sessions.

Det. Sgt. Goodwin said that at about 4.45 a.m. as a result of information received he and a party of police officers went to a scavenging lane by the side of Tai Nam Street Shamshui, on April 11.

PISTOL FOUND

An hour later accused with another man, approached the street from Nam Chang Street. When searched a pistol was found concealed in his left arm. The pistol was loaded with four parcels each containing cartridges which were separately wrapped up in paper.

Wu Sul Chi, Chinese detective number C. 591 said that, accused approached Tai Nam Street smoking a cigarette. His left arm was across the front of his body. When questioned accused first said that his name was Chan Ho, but later at the station confessed that his name was Yip Shing. Both men were arrested. Following enquiries instigated by Det. Sgt. Goodwin, the other man was released.

Crown Sergeant J. E. Scott testified to examining the pistol and ammunition, on April 18. The pistol was a .32 (7.65 m.m.) Savage pistol, number 57905. It was old and in a rusty condition, but quite capable of firing bullets. An examination of the barrel revealed that it had the appearance of being fired recently. The magazine was loaded with four rounds of .32 cartridges, while two paper packages contained similar cartridges which were in good condition.

Ying Li Chau, interpreter at Sham Shui Po Police Station deposed that accused in answer to the charge said "I do not know if it is necessary to obtain a licence."

PRISONER'S STATEMENT

In a statement from the prisoner's box, the accused said that the pistol was not his property. "A man named Yip Chan handed it to me with instructions to sell for money to commence a business. He said that if I could find work it would be alright, but he also told me if I failed to find work he would take me into the business. Yip Chan also said if I did not want to go into business with him he would give me \$4 with which to go back to the country. He told me to make use of the money in what way I liked, as for instance, travelling expenses."

Continuing the accused said that Yip further stated that he (accused) would not have to bother about work. "I (Yip) have a friend with whom I have already spoken. All you have to do is to carry it (pistol) for me. Yip Chan then told me that my friend Tin Shing had asked me to take it to him. You can take it to him for me. I have fixed the price with him, but if you can ask for a little more, so much the better. If you don't leave it at that, He (Yip Chan) said he had fixed the price at \$20.00. Tin Shing then came, and saw me and he took me with him. I carried the pistol. He said he would take me to Mongkok and then to a boat. When we got as far as the mouth of Tai Nam Street, we were stopped by some policeman."

We were both going to take the pistol to be sold. Before we had set out I told Tin Shing that if we can get a purchaser, all well and good—if we could not get a purchaser I will not carry it any longer, or do anything of this sort anymore."

DR. R. J. CAMPBELL'S RESIGNATION

London, April 7.

Dr. R. J. Campbell's resignation of his Canonry in Chichester Cathedral indicates his retirement from regular ecclesiastical activity, though he is the kind of man who will work for the Church, in one way or another, until his death.

Dr. Campbell, who is now in his seventieth year, has been one of

TRANSACTION OF A CHILD

GO-BETWEEN THE MORE GUILTY

The sale of a little child aged five days was recounted in the Central Court yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield by Inspector K. Andrews, S.C.A.

The defendants were Pun Lin, 38, unemployed, Chan Kam, 29, prostitute, and Chan On, 51, stone-breaker. They were charged with the illegal transaction of an unnamed baby boy, then aged five days, for a valuable consideration on December 12, last year at No. 8, Shau Fung Lane, ground floor.

The defendants pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Stating the case Inspector Andrews said that the first defendant was the father of the child. He was an unemployed tailor and that he had had no work for seven months. On December 5, a child was born to his wife and that five days later he sold the child to the second defendant for the sum of \$27, the third defendant acting as a go-between, receiving \$2 as "lucky" money.

The child's mother was not in good health and has five children, three of which are cared for by a relative in Shekhi and the younger at the Po Leung Kuk. This latter child will be returned to her later.

A "Sung Tip" had been drawn up but in a casual manner and cannot be regarded as proper adoption. It appears that the first defendant had been in arrears with his rent and being pressed had decided to sell the child. The mother being in poor health, the attorney General did not take action against her.

The child was found by Inspector Andrews in the second defendant's premises just as she was about to leave. The premises were used partly as a brothel and partly as an opium den.

Inspector Andrews said that he always considered the go-between the more guilty in such cases as it was the same as receiving stolen property.

Mr. Schofield remarked that the buying and selling of children was definitely forbidden by law.

The first and second defendants were sentenced to three months' labour and the third defendant receive six months' hard labour.

To mark St. George's Day yesterday, members of St. George's Society gathered at the Cenotaph at noon when a wreath, borne by the President (Mr. V. M. Grayburn) and Sir Henry Pollock was laid.

The wreath was in the form of St. George's cross, encircled with laurels. Two minutes' silence was observed.

Those present were Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. V. M. Grayburn, J. Scott, Harston, W. A. Cornish, C. Bulmer, Johnson, P. S. Cassidy, J. Danby, G. A. Pentreath, C. G. Alabaster, E. Cock, E. M. Hazell, A. B. Raworth, G. G. N. Tinson and A. Sommerfeld (secretary).

BAND CONCERT

Many people gathered at the Hongkong Cricket Club grounds last evening to listen to the musical programme arranged by the St. George's Society.

Under the baton of Mr. A. B. Yule the East Lancashire band played a selection of English melodies which were much appreciated.

The programme comprised "The Standard of St. George," German's "Merrie England" selection, cornet solo of "Land of Hope and Glory," a selection of sea songs and "The Rose."

the greatest preachers of this age. The gentle, hypnotic quality of his oratory at the City Temple always reminded me of the late Marshal Pilsudski. He elocution was perfect; he spoke slowly and simply. He is a mystic, as Pilsudski was.

Dr. Campbell provides a rare case of a Congregationalist minister who was re-ordained into the Anglican Church. But he never repudiated his Congregationalist past and prefers to regard it as a transfer rather than a conversion.

THE VALUE OF THE "BUSY BEES"

Lady Southern Feted PRESENTATION MADE

Yet another section of Hong Kong's community to which Lady Southern has endeared herself, bade farewell to her yesterday at a tea party given at the Church Hall of St. John's Cathedral—The Busy Bees.

On display in the Hall were numerous beautiful hand-made articles of clothing, which had been made by some of the Busy Bees.

A presentation was made to Lady Southern in the form of a lovely delicately carved piece of ivory. The presentation was made by Mrs. Maughan, but before this ceremony Mrs. Carrie the Busy Bees' Chairman said that deciding what form the present should take had been rather a difficult problem. It had to be something that would stand the climate and yet something that was representative of China. Someone had suggested ivory and so after deliberation the statuette had been decided upon.

Mrs. Carrie then dwelt for a short while on the founding of the society some six years ago. It had been at the instigation of Lady Southern who had not rested until the society had been firmly upon its feet.

Touching upon the good work of the Society Mrs. Carrie mentioned that not only do they assist societies abroad such as St. Dunstan's but also many local societies. This was all due to Lady Southern for originating the idea of a Busy Bees Society.

Mrs. Maughan then presented Lady Southern with the statuette amid applause.

LADY SOUTHERN

Rising to thank the Busy Bees for the present and all their kind words expressed by Mrs. Carrie, Lady Southern said:—

Mrs. Carrie, Mrs. Maughan and all the Busy Bees.

This afternoon marks the end of a very happy association, and it is difficult to express my appreciation of all you have achieved during the six years that have passed since Mrs. Davies first had the excellent idea which developed into the Busy Bees. You have heard the concrete result of this six years' work and although I know the Bees do not want praise I feel at this moment I must give them a hearty pat on the back. I'm not in the habit of patting ordinary bees on the back, it is not a wise move. But joking apart this working party has truly justified its existence by its really valuable contributions to home and local organisations. St. Dunstan's looks upon the Bees as real friends and supporters and only the other day Sir Ian Fraser asked us to welcome Captain Voss, a blinded officer who was passing through here. Unfortunately he arrived a week before he was expected and I in the midst of our packing was unable to do anything for him. It fell to Mr. Maughan's lot to be rung up on the phone at 12.55 by Captain Voss, saying that he was leaving again at 5 p.m. By 1.15 Mr. Maughan had Captain Voss at the broadcasting studio and "on the air." I hear that his talk was wonderful and we must all give Mr. Maughan a vote of thanks for such splendid staff work. I think we ought to make him an honorary Bee.

A VALUABLE SECOND SIDE

Apart from the outward and visible signs of the Bees' work there is a very valuable second side to their work. I refer to the happiness of our meetings, to the friendships we have formed, to the opportunity we have had of getting to know one another in this rather decentralised Colony with its difficult geography. The value of these contacts cannot be assessed in pounds, shilling and pence but they are enduring and invaluable. I feel sure. Personally I feel I have contributed but little to the busyness of the Bees. Their industry to me is a perpetual source of admiration, not to say envy. It was said of Boston, which is as you know a very intellectual town, that you could hear the buzz of the Shakespeare Societies reading the plays aloud before the ship came to anchor. Well, I believe the Bees that it will soon be possible to hear the click of the Bees' knitting needles from Volunteer Headquarters on a Monday before your ship-berths in Kowloon. Unfortunately my needles have never been amongst them. Their inglorious history is well-known to all of you. I will pass it over in silence. However I have enjoyed

seeing the wonderful piles of "woolies" grow from week to week and I am sure the parcels have given great joy to the Personal Service League at home.

My husband asks me to convey his kind messages and good wishes. You all know that he has been greatly interested in this organisation which was originated in our Service but now includes many non-Governmental helpers. The more the merrier say we.

I should like to say a very warm thank you to the authorities who lend us the Cathedral Hall and a special warm one to Mr. Baines who has often enhanced the pleasure of our meetings by drinking a dish of tea with us.

I do not know if it will be possible to start another hive in The Gambia, anyway if I do I shall have a great deal to tell them about the Busy Bees of Hong Kong. All being well my thoughts will often travel to you on a Monday morning and on the last Thursday of the month. May your good work continue to prosper and may good fortune be with you all.

Letters were then read out by Mrs. Carrie which had been received from the various societies that they had aided. Societies which included St. Dunstan's, the Middleborough Seminary, the Industrial Home for the Blind in Pokfulam and many others both here and abroad.

Lady Southern then toasted the Busy Bees, Mrs. Maughan and the members of the committee. This toast was followed by a round of applause.

Anybody wishing to join the Society are requested to communicate with Mrs. Maughan.

Y.M.C.A. CLOSES SEASON

Excellent Programme At Concert

DANCING FEATURED

An excellent programme marked the closing of the European Y.M.C.A. social activities for the season at "Ladies' Night" last night. There was a big attendance at the dinner which was followed by the entertainment in the West Lounge.

Dancing numbers formed quite a big part of the programme as the arrangements were in the hands of Mr. George Goncharoff. There was a spot of tap-dancing in the opening item, "A Military Burlesque," by the popular quartette Messrs. W. A. Simpson, J. C. M. Grenham, D. J. Nooy and J. J. Ferguson, and this was followed by "Valse Emeralda," a dainty dance executed by Miss Peggy Scotcher, and "Tango Exotic," in which Misses Audrey Steel, Eve O'Hagen and Noreen Cooper were featured.

In the second half of the programme Miss Stella Best was seen in a tap-number to the popular "Doll Dance" and then Misses Pamela, Anne and Diane Dodwell were featured in their popular routine to "No Strings."

All the dances were arranged by Mr. George Goncharoff and accompanied by Mr. J. J. Ferguson. Vocal items were contributed by Miss Winifred Lawson (soprano) accompanied by Mr. H. J. Fountain, Miss Anne Winter (soprano) accompanied by Mr. A. Jeffrey and Mr. G. F. d'Aguiro (tenor). Pianoforte solo were rendered by Mr. Rupert Baldwin.

TRAGEDY AT SEA

Japanese Falls To Death

According to a report made at the Harbour Office by Captain C. Ishida, master of the N.Y.K. steamer, s.s. Lisbon Maru, it was stated that a fatal accident occurred during a voyage of the vessel.

T. Watanabe, Head Steward of the Lisbon Maru was found dead, having apparently been killed as the result of accidentally falling into the cross bunker hold of the steamer, which was at that time on her voyage to Bengal Bay. The accident had probably occurred at midnight on Saturday, April 11 last.

Deceased died instantaneously from the injuries received from the fall. He was buried at sea the following day, so the report concluded.

The Lisbon Maru, a 4,308-ton steamer, left Singapore on the 11th of this month, arriving here on Wednesday.

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HELENA MAY CONCERT

Fine Recital By Miss Balfour

Before a large and appreciative audience at the Helena May Institute yesterday, Miss Anne Balfour gave an excellent recital which, because of the variety of the items rendered, gave eloquent testimony of the versatility of the vocalist. Miss Balfour came to the Colony with a high reputation as a mezzo-soprano, and yesterday's recital judging by the applause that was spontaneously accorded, further enhanced the reputation of this great singer.

The programme rendered was attractive and embraced Old English songs, operatic numbers and classical items, and for the last concert of the season, may be said to have been an unqualified success.

The programme in full was as follows:

What Thing Is Love?—John Bartlett (Book of Ayres-1606).
Fain Would I Change That Note—Thomas Hume (1605).
The Complaint—Dr. Arne (1710-1778).

As Cupid Roguishly One Day—John Eccles (1683-1735).
Francien Vint L'Aure Jour—Pierre Bonnet (17th Century).
Air (From "Castor et Pollux")—Rameau.

Air de Venus (From "Thesee")—Lully.
Aria ("L'Asolamenti Morire")—Monteverde.

Aria ("Gloria Il Sole Dal Gange")—Scarlatti.
Aria (From "La Serva Padrona")—Pergolesi.

Air (From "Iphigenie En Tauride")—Gluck.
An Chloe, Bois Solitaire, Dans Un Wagnere—Mozart.

Wohin? Der Binde Knabe, Lachen Und Weinen, An Die Musik—Schubert.

Die Trauernde (Volkslied), Wenn Du Nur Zuweilen Lachelst, Des Liebsten Schwur—Brahms.

Verborgenheit, Nun Wandere (Maria), Bescheidene Liebe—Hugo Wolf.

Cecilia Walton was the accompanist.

LAST WEEK'S ACCIDENTS

Four Fatalities Reported

Two persons were killed and three were injured in the seven cases of accidents reported to the Authorities for the week ending April 18 in which they were involved while running across the road. Of the four cases in which persons were involved while walking on the roadway, three received injuries while the fourth was killed. Twenty cases of accidents occurred when collisions took place between vehicles in which two persons were injured and one was killed. Appearing from behind another vehicle and vehicle collision case each, necessitating in both instances the removal of the injured to hospital. Two persons were injured in the two cases of people jumping on or off or falling off a vehicle when in motion. In all there were 37 cases of accidents in which 12 persons were injured, four fatally.

THE KING'S AFTERNOON PARTIES

London, April 9.

The decision of the King about his Courts when the period of mourning is over is anxiously expected by a great number of people at home and abroad whose movements and business in this modern democratic kingdom are affected. I hear that it is now considered certain that there will be two afternoon parties in July at Buckingham Palace. Garden parties were expected, but if the weather is bad a garden party is a fiasco, whereas an afternoon party in the Palace can also in good weather become a garden party. Ladies attending these parties are officially "presented at Court."

The King is expected to appoint new equerries soon. Of his present equeries Major Sir John Aird is returning to the Grenadier Guards in the autumn, and Flight Lieutenant Mellor goes back shortly to the Royal Air Force. Service as equerry counts for seniority in the army up to the period when the officer is in sight of a battalion command; then he has to make his own choice of his career. Lord George Hamilton and Major Seymour, who were King George's equeries and served King Edward since his accession, have now become equeries to Queen Mary. Captain Piers Legh stays on.

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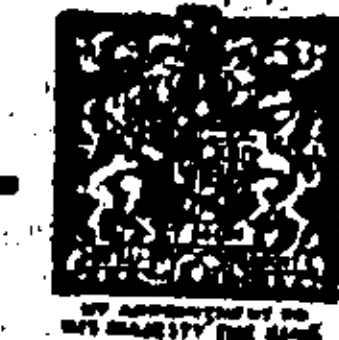
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THE NEW ZEPPELIN

Launched only a month ago the big new Zeppelin has now completed her first passage across the Atlantic carrying a bigger load than that of the Graf Zeppelin at a speed about ten miles an hour better. This airship is a great advance in size. It marks a change in design, though a cautious one, but it embodies nothing revolutionary in construction or in the basic airship theory. It has in fact a smaller normal range of operation than the Graf Zeppelin. This is to be taken as evidence, not of retrogression, but of the relation of fuel load to pay load in accordance with the requirements of clearly defined commercial routes. The Hindenburg has been built for a particular business of transport. She will fly normally between Frankfurt and Rio de Janeiro. All the experience of the Graf Zeppelin on some hundreds of journeys along that route has been built into the Hindenburg. She will not need to sail with half her fuel tanks empty, so as to allow life for extra goods and mails, nor will she need to refuel at Pernambuco, as the Graf Zeppelin has had to do latterly on her way to Rio de Janeiro. Through that advantage the Hindenburg has gained twelve hours on the trip, and by her higher cruising speed she would have gained another twelve hours if she had been able to take her usual course across Europe.

From Germany to South America by airship thus becomes a journey of only three and a half days. By no other means at present can a passenger fly across the Atlantic, but the aeroplanes of Germany and France are already challenging the Zeppelin's right to mail loads on this route, and before long they will compete with her for passengers. The time of testing for the airship as an element in commercial air transport is approaching. Night flying by aeroplanes will rob the airship of its last obvious advantage. If the Hindenburg can in better conditions make good an average cruising speed of seventy miles an hour, she can make better trip time than the aeroplane which cruises at 150 miles an hour, but has to spend eight hours a day on the ground and land several times for fuel. When the aeroplane too can fly by night, the Zeppelin must fall back on its subsidiary claims of comfort through ample accommodation, ability to evade areas of bad weather, and freedom from forced descents in the event of engine failure. The Hindenburg, at the start of her first regular flight, demonstrated her ability to evade an area of political bad weather, by going round France instead of across it. This too is an advantage which the aeroplane on a long flight would like to possess, without having to pay heavily for it in pay load. The persistence and thoroughness of the Germans in the development of the commercial airship, in the face of universal discouragement, deserve to win for the new Zeppelin a place in transatlantic traffic. Whether or not an airship can make any showing against the heavy winds of the North Atlantic remains to be seen; but it is all to the good that the one nation which has produced an obviously successful airship on the big commercial scale.

NEW HOPEI RAILWAY

Peiping, Apr. 23. Chinese reports state that the Hopei Council has completed arrangements for the construction of a railway from Tsingchow, south of Tientsin, across Hopei to Shih-chihwang, a distance of about 170 miles, at a cost of \$18,000,000. How the money is to be raised is not stated.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE AID

Peiping, April 23. It is reliably reported that Japanese money, material and technical help are to be used in the construction of the line.—*Reuter*.

MAY DAY IN BERLIN

Programme Already Arranged

(*Hong Kong Daily Press* Special)

Berlin, Apr. 23. Although the Tempelhofer field will not be available for the mass demonstrations on May 1 this year, because the extensive building operations now in progress on the field in connection with the enlargement of Berlin's aerodrome would hamper the freedom of movement, there the May day celebrations will take place, none of its impressiveness of former years.

The principal feature of the day's events will be an address by the Chancellor. This year the Chancellor intends to speak from the grandstand in the "Lustgarten," that is a square fronting the former Imperial Palace at the eastern end of the Unter den Linden. The May pole is to be erected in the centre of the square.

Since the "Lustgarten" can accommodate but a fraction of the masses expected to attend the celebrations, other participants will assemble in a straight line several kilometers long, south and north of the driveway at Unter den Linden, and its prolongation as far as the Municipal Opera House in the western suburb of Charlottenburg. Loud speakers will be set up along this route to enable all participants to hear the Chancellor's address distinctly.

Among the other features of the day's programme will be a session of the Reich Chamber of Culture when Goebbels will announce the names of the winners of this year's prizes for the meritorious performances in film, production and book writing.

A monster demonstration of the Youth Organisation will be held early in the morning and a torchlight procession in the evening when Army, Navy and Air Force units and representatives of various National Socialist organisations will take part.—*Transocean News Service*.

BOXING TITLES INVOLVED

Petersen-McAvoy Fight

London, April 23. Jack Petersen to-night defends the British Empire heavyweight titles in a fifteen-round bout with Jack McAvoy, British middleweight champion, at Earl's Court Stadium. Petersen is favoured to win. The respective weights are Petersen 13 st. 2 lbs., McAvoy 12 st. 13 lbs. The stakes are £4,500 for Petersen and £4,000 for McAvoy.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI BROADCAST RESTRICTION

Nanking's Order Leads To Friction

Peiping, Apr. 22. Chinese and foreign broadcasting stations in Shanghai are up in arms against the order from Nanking to suspend between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. daily or rebroadcast the Government programme. The stations stand to lose the best advertising contracts if the order is not revoked. It is understood that the foreign companies affected are appealing to the Consulates for guidance.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE

(*Hong Kong Daily Press* Special) Paris, Apr. 22. The newly appointed German Ambassador to Paris, Count Welczek, arrived here on Wednesday from Madrid to assume his appointment.—*Transocean News Service*.

ITALIAN WAR FUNDS

Rome, Apr. 22. An additional war appropriation of about £23,000,000 is revealed in an official gazette published to-day, which brings the total war appropriation to £162,000,000.—*Reuter*.

MISSING IN DESERT FOR SIX DAYS

Baron Von Stohrer Found By R.A.F. Machine

London, April 23.

The German Minister in Cairo, Baron von Stohrer, who had been missing in the desert for six days, was found to-day by an aeroplane of No. 216 Squadron of the Royal Air Force which had been engaged in the search.

The diplomat and his mechanic, who are both reported to be in excellent health, were found near Bahariya Oasis. They are being flown back to Cairo by Squadron Leader Storror who rescued them.—*British Wireless*.

SEEN BY MOTORIST

(*Hong Kong Daily Press* Special)

Cairo, April 23.

Although the missing German Minister, von Stohrer, has not yet been found by any of the various search parties sent out by the Egyptian Government, there appear to be certain indications that the missing diplomat was seen only recently.

One of the participants in the international automobile race at Bahariya, whose car returned to the starting point on Wednesday owing to a serious motor defect, asserts that he saw von Stohrer on Saturday noon at a point approximately 75 kilometres from the Bahariya oasis.

Since von Stohrer's car carried fuel and supply sufficient for hardly more than 500 kilometres, it is believed that he could not have proceeded much further than the point where he was seen by the participant in the Bahariya race.—*Transocean News Service*.

EXTENSIVE SEARCH

Cairo, Apr. 22.

The missing German minister, Von Stohrer, has not yet been dis-

covered despite an indefatigable search on Wednesday by 60 aeroplanes, 60 lorries supplied by the Egyptian frontier authorities, 30 private cars and 100 camels over a wide expanse of the desert extending to a radius upwards of 180 miles from Schehelah, where the minister was reported to have last been seen.

The Hungarian count, Almási, is following the track along which he had travelled only a short time ago in the company of Von Stohrer, which is well away from the general route, but so far without result.

It is assumed that the minister's car was stuck fast in the sand drift and that Von Stohrer and his chauffeur continued their vain efforts to extricate it till about Monday evening, after which so it is surmised, they proceeded on foot in the direction of one of the neighbouring oases. Since they would only be able to walk at night, they could in this case not be able to reach the oasis till Wednesday, and it is believed that their water supply is sufficient to last them till Wednesday evening.—*Transocean News Service*.

LATE DR. VON HOESCH

Memorial Service Held In London

London, April 23. The King was represented by the Lord Chamberlain and the Duke of York by Commander Campbell at the memorial service held to-day in London for the late German Ambassador, Dr. von Hoesch.

The congregation included representatives of the Government, the entire Diplomatic Corps and many English friends of the dead Ambassador.—*British Wireless*.

GERMANY'S THANKS

(*Hong Kong Daily Press* Special)

Berlin, Apr. 22.

The German Government's heartfelt thanks for the impressive ceremonies arranged by the British Government in connection with the conveyance of the mortal remains of the late Ambassador, Von Hoesch to Germany have been expressed by the Foreign Minister, Von Neurath, in a letter to the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, in which he states that the honours rendered both on land and sea to the deceased diplomatist have created a profound impression on Germany. Von Neurath requests Mr. Eden to transmit also to the British Army and Navy the warmest thanks of the German Government.—*Transocean News Service*.

DWELLINGS INSTEAD OF GUNS

(*Hong Kong Daily Press* Special)

Berlin, Apr. 22.

"Working men's dwellings instead of guns" is the slogan under which the birthday present has been offered to Herr Hitler by the recently united regions of Saar and Palatinate, whose regional leader Buerckel, has telegraphically informed the Chancellor that the inhabitants had originally planned to make him a birthday gift of an anti-aircraft battery in honour of the remilitarisation of the Rhineland.

"But our confidence—so the telegram goes on to say—that the world will finally be convinced of the sincere will to peace manifested by the country and our conviction that in this case you will only be too glad to substitute social reconstruction for armaments, have decided us not to present you with such but with a present of 500,000 marks. I would like to refer to your favourable speech at Karlsruhe in which you stated that you consider it more useful to build workingmen's dwellings than guns. May our birthday present serve this peaceful aim."—*Transocean News Service*.

GENERAL GREETED ON BIRTHDAY

(*Hong Kong Daily Press* Special)

Berlin, Apr. 22.

General Von Seeckt was the recipient of numerous congratulatory messages on Wednesday on the occasion of his 76th birthday, foremost among them being a letter from Herr Hitler in which the Chancellor expressed his best wishes and gratitude for the great services rendered by the general in reorganizing the German Army.

In recognition of this "historic achievement by which the basis has been created for the present national army" the Chancellor bestowed on Von Seeckt, the rank of honorary colonel of the 67th Infantry Regiment which will henceforth bear his name.

Among the numerous prominent persons who called at the general's residence in Berlin in the course of Wednesday to personally present their congratulations were the war minister Field Marshal von Blomberg and many other high officers of the new and old armies, as well as a number of the members of the diplomatic corps including the Chinese Ambassador Chen Tien Fang and Colonel Tschun who was Von Seeckt's adjutant during the general's stay in China. At noon Von Seeckt inspected a guard of honour of his own regiment which was drawn up in front of his house.—*Transocean News Service*.

GERMAN CONSUL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

(*Hong Kong Daily Press* Special)

Jerusalem, Apr. 22.

The German Consul General Doehle had a narrow escape when he was caught in a shooting affray between the Police and Arabs while traveling in his motor car along the road from Jerusalem to Haifa which has been closed to traffic in consequence of the disorders during the last few days. Doehle who was proceeding in the company of several other persons in their cars under the protection of a special police escort had to return to the town of Nab'us whence later on set out alone to try to reach Haifa. This time the attempt succeeded, the Arabs recognizing the Consular flag on the car and allowing the latter to pass unmolested so that Doehle finally arrived safely at his destination.—*Transocean News Service*.

TIN DECISION

The Hague, Apr. 22.

It is learned that the International Tin Committee to-day discussed the question of prolonging the production restriction agreement, but no decision was taken.—*Reuter*.

BUDGET DEBATE

Staggering Future Outlook

London, Apr. 22.

When the debate on the budget resolution was resumed in the House of Commons this evening, criticism of the labour opposition was voiced by Mr. Pethick Lawrence, who said he doubted whether in peace time any budget statement so staggering in its future outlook had ever been presented. Additional taxes were being imposed despite the natural increase of revenue of £30,000,000 in the past year and of £20,000,000 in the Chancellor's anticipations for the present year.

The cost to be incurred for defence was not in the opinion of the Labour party due to the circumstances over which the Government had had no control, but was largely due to the wholly ineffective foreign policy the Government had pursued over the course of years. Mr. Lawrence warned the Chancellor of the grave departure from sound principles of finance and foreshadowed in his opinion that he would have to consider meeting the bill for defence reorganisation by borrowing would not pass unchallenged, if, and when it should arise.

RIGHT TO ASK

For the Liberals, Sir Archibald Sinclair who reminded the House that a thousand million pounds had been spent on defence in the last ten years, said the Government had done by way of omission to provoke and aggravate international situation upon which they now sought to throw the blame for swelling the expenditure, and the increased taxation. The House had a right to ask for disclosure of the whole expenditure involved in the Government's new defence programme.

In the subsequent debate which continues, the back bench supporters of the Government generally commended the budget proposals and recognised the wisdom and necessity of the provision for the defence programme by the increase of income tax to four shillings and ninepence in the pound. The reply for the Government to-night will be made by the financial secretary, W. S. Morrison. The Chancellor will wind up debate to-morrow night.—*British Wireless*.

CANTON FIRE THRILLS

Lightning Flashes In The Streets

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 23.

While cinema-goers at the Grand Theatre were thrilled by a fire story, a fire occurred in Tak Shing Road and severed the electric supply to the cinema theatre yesterday afternoon.

The audience was about to see the solution of the mysterious fire when the screen turned pitch black. The entire theatre was thrown in darkness, and the disappointed audience, mostly Shaheen office workers, had to leave without knowing the end of the story.

Two houses were burned down by the Tak Shing Road fire. Real excitement was felt among the lookers-on when an electric wire caught fire. Lightning flashes illuminated the streets, and even the fireman had to run away for safety. One fireman was injured by the electric sparks.

A jewellery shop and a sundry goods store were burnt by the fire. Both premises were not insured. The estimated losses are about \$30,000.

The cause of the fire is not known. The flames seemed to sweep out shortly after the employees had their supper. The proprietor was not in at the time of the outbreak.

TEXAS OIL BLAZE AT AMOY

Amoy, April 23.

Fire burnt down the oil storage of the Texas Oil Company here. The flames leaped out on Tuesday night and were not extinguished until the next morning.

The loss is estimated to be over \$20,000. Fortunately there was little oil in the tank, and the good work of the fire brigade prevented the spread of the fire to other parts of the compound.—*Union News*.

NORTH CHINA CHESSBOARD

Japan's Moves In East Hopei

Hsinking, Apr. 23.

Manchukuo and the Kwantung Army on Friday will promise to protect the East Hopei Anti-Communist and Autonomous Government against Communist raids.

Japanese army authorities believe that Japan should conclude a military pact with the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, headed by General Sung Che-yuan, in view of the recent revelation that the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia have signed a mutual assistance pact.

By virtue of this treaty, the existence of which was admitted to Ambassador Tamekishi Ota in Moscow by Foreign Vice-Commissioner D. Stomoniakov of the Soviet Union, the Russians have gained control over the Outer Mongolian forces in the event of war.

Moreover, they now are concentrating on the sovietization of China's frontier provinces. Japanese army chiefs are said to believe, and are instigating Communist handits to greater activity. Japanese papers also say that the Japanese Foreign Office is now emphasizing the need for checking the spread of the Communist influence in North China.—*Union News*.

CHINESE RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION

Shanghai, April 23.

Japanese reports stated to-day that China is ready to resist Japan, now that an economic agreement has been reached between China, Great Britain and the United States.

The visits of General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, to Shanghai, Szechuen and Shensi are to unify military preparations in the event of Japanese aggression.

Tokyo is said to be pressing on Nanking to take joint efforts to fight Soviet Russia, as this plan will give the Japanese an excuse to send more troops to North China.—*Union News*.

POLISH-SOVIET PRESS RELATIONS

(*Hong Kong Daily Press* Special)

Warsaw, April 23.

The relations between the Polish and Soviet Russian press have been re-established, the new correspondent of the semi-official news agency having already taken up his duties here, while the representative of the Polish semi-official news agency will leave for Moscow within the next few days.

It will be recalled that the relations were interrupted in the summer last year when the Moscow correspondent of the Polish news agency was expelled by the Soviet authorities and the Polish Government retaliated by requesting the Soviet Russian correspondent at Warsaw to leave the country.—*Transocean News Service*.

PARIS TAXI STRIKE

Paris, Apr. 22.

All taxicabs in this city, with the exception of a few private machines, went on strike at 6 a.m. to-day as a protest against the increase of licensing fees by the city authorities.

A deputation from the Drivers' Union is meeting an official of the Ministry of Industry to-day to discuss the situation.

The strike is expected to end at 6 a.m. to-morrow.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE

Canberra, Apr. 22.

Australia's Imperial Council of Defence is calling a meeting to-morrow in order to discuss the second part of the three-year plan for defence.

The first part of the plan will be completed in June at a cost of £20,000,000.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

FRENCH ELECTIONS

Paris, Apr. 22.

The first ballot in the French elections will be held on Sunday. So far, very little excitement has been shown regarding the elections.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

NEWS SUMMARY

Yu Lap-fai, alias Li Chi-on, alias Li Shek-yu, 47 years, an ex-colonel of a regiment in Shanghai, and three others, whose extradition is being sought by the Nanking authorities on a charge of conspiracy to murder Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking on November 1 last, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday. Page 6.

The case against a former pupil of St. Paul's College, Ki Sal-cheong, alias Vincent Ki, 25, was concluded before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he was found guilty of obtaining \$50 by false pretences. Page 6.

Found "Guilty" by the jury on a charge of unlawful wounding, Lau Chun, 52-year old cargo cooler, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Justice R. E. Lind-sell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Page 6.

An unlicensed ricksha puller, Chong Ka, aged 26, and a 52-year-old widow, Lau Ho, were brought before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with soliciting for an immoral purpose in Wanchai on Wednesday night. The complainant was Lance Corporal John Charles Kinder, of the Military Foot Police. Page 6.

"It seems to me you had a lucky escape from being hanged. If this man had not been attended to he might easily have died to death," remarked Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday when he imposed a fine of \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour on Yuen Mui, 17, apprentice fitter, who pleaded guilty to assaulting another apprentice fitter, Chung Yung-ling, aged 19 years, at a foundry in Hennessy Road, Wanchai. The defendant was also bound over in a personal bond of \$100 to keep the peace for a year. Page 6.

Lady Southern was feted yesterday at St. John's Cathedral Hall by members of the "Busy Bees" prior to her departure for the Gambia. Page 7.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks a donation of \$60 from the European Staff of the China Light & Power Co. per Mr. D. W. Munton.

The many friends of "Dick" Ricketts, formerly of Butterfield & Swire, will be glad to learn that he will be returning to the Colony. We understand that he will join the staff of Imperial Airways, Ltd.

Knocked down by lorry No. 739 in Connaught Road West, near Eastern Street, Lam Ming sustained injuries and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Run over by an earth truck at Shatiyuen Reclamation, Kowloon City, Lam Fung, 39, earth cooler, was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

One case of enteric fever and two cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

SOVIET COTTON PRODUCTION

London, Apr. 22.

The Soviet estimates it can produce 3,500,000 bales more of cotton in 1936 than ever, it has before, according to the "Financial Times."

Production is being stimulated by increased payments for high yields in cotton growing sections. If this rate of increase continues, says the journal, the Soviet will find itself in the position of an exporter.—*Reuter*.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO BUDAPEST

(*Hong Kong Daily Press* Special)

Warsaw, Apr. 22.

It is officially announced on Wednesday that Premier Kosciakowski will arrive on Thursday noon at Budapest for an official visit which was originally scheduled for last Sunday, but had been cancelled in the last minute. The Premier will remain in the Hungarian capital till next Sunday morning.—*Transocean News Service*.

ITALIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES

Tons Of Explosives Dropped

HEAVY CASUALTIES

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Asmara, April 23.

General Graziani's victorious advance along the Ogaden front is described in glowing colours in reports reaching here. By means of a boldly conceived advance, the motorized troops succeeded in breaking the stubborn resistance of the advance guards of Ras Nasibu's army and penetrated to the immediate vicinity of the chief Abyssinian defences at Sasabaneh and Dagamodo. The main body of Graziani's army, consisting of white troops and Somali natives, has reached Fasan valley by way of Warandab.

The Italians are now at Godabe and Gabenor about a quarter mile north of Warandab, that is about half way to Sasabaneh. The Italian advance is, however, not considerably impeded by the heavy rainfall of the last few days especially as the Abyssinian vanguard continues to offer resistance which, though weak, proves very irritating. Everything suggests that the Abyssinians intend to make a stubborn stand along Sasabaneh and Dagamodo lines so as to hold this key position on the route Harar-Jijiga.

Many tons of explosive material were dropped on the Abyssinian positions between Sasabaneh and Dagamodo whereby numerous benzene reserves and munition depots exploded. Despite the Abyssinian anti-aircraft fire, Italian airmen went down very low in order to pepper the Abyssinian forces with machine-gun fire.

After four days of fighting at Granogobo, 4,000 Abyssinian dead were found on the battle field. The mouths of caves from which the Abyssinians kept up machine-gun fire were literally blocked with corpses.

In many places Abyssinian gunners were found chained to their weapons.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Addis Ababa, Apr. 22. There has been heavy fighting in the Waranababu region, where the Crown Prince's Guards claim to have repulsed numerous attacks by the Italians.

At nightfall the Ethiopians worked their way by inaccessible goat tracks around a steep mountain side and suddenly fell upon the Italians' rear.

It is alleged the Italians broke and fled, leaving a portable wireless transmitter, and many rifles behind them.

Yesterday the Italians made repeated assaults upon Tarmabir Mountain, along the sides of which the Dessie-Addis Ababa road climbs, with innumerable hairpin turns. Three times, the Ethiopians claim, they repulsed Italian attacks, each time inflicting serious losses. The Italians finally abandoned the attempt to take the Ethiopian positions by storm.

The Crown Prince has arrived at Addis Ababa to help to organize the defences of the city.

FOILING THE ENEMY

Addis Ababa, Apr. 22. It is reported that hundreds of Ethiopians are engaged in blowing up the main road from Dessie at a place over 100 miles from the capital.

Italian bombers are continually interrupting the operations, but it is stated that the road communications have been successfully severed, while at other places mountain streams have been diverted to demolish the railway tracks.

PALESTINE SITUATION

Jerusalem, Apr. 22. Arab leaders are reported to have met this morning and to have decided to postpone the visit of the Arab delegation to London for the purpose of discussing the proposed new Legislative Council.

They decided, instead, to enforce the general strike throughout Palestine.

An attempt to strike in Jerusalem resulted in melees in which Arab pickets were arrested.

Communal rioting in Jaffa yesterday resulted in fourteen Arab and five Jewish casualties.

Two Jews died yesterday from injuries previously received, bringing the total Jewish death toll in the fighting of the past few days to seventeen.

ABYSSINIAN CAPITAL REMAINS CALM

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Addis Ababa, Apr. 22.

The advance on Addis Ababa planned by the Italians has not yet begun according to despatches here from the northern front which state that the Abyssinian troops are offering strong resistance south of Dessie. The capital consequently is quiet, and the situation is now judged more optimistically in Abyssinian circles which affirm that the Italian attacks on Sasabaneh and Dagabur have been repulsed, whilst all attempts by the Italians to penetrate further into the province of Ball have so far failed.

It is pointed out that all these events imply a marked improvement in Abyssinia's position. Informed quarters stress that the eventual fall of Addis Ababa would by no means signify an end to the war, and that on the contrary fighting would in this case continue with greater bitterness than ever, all the more so, since the Abyssinian forces would be able to defend the western part of the country for an indefinite period.

CROWN PRINCE AT CAPITAL

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Addis Ababa, Apr. 22.

The Abyssinian Crown Prince arrived here last night in order to take over his father's functions during the Emperor's absence. Seventeen Italian bombers were said to have been destroyed by the Abyssinians in the surprising raid on the air port situated 16 miles south of Dessie according to the reports received here, but which have not yet been officially confirmed.

SOMALILAND FRONT

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Rome, Apr. 22.

Official communique No. 192 states that the Italian troops continue their advance on the Somaliland front, having reached the localities 90 miles from their points of departure. The town of Ducun in the Macata valley was occupied on Tuesday, the enemy's rear-guard having been dispersed. The Italian losses in this engagement were given as one officer wounded, fifty men killed or wounded. Further submissions were reported from the northern front.

FRENCH GUNBOATS AT ISTANBUL

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Istanbul, April 23.

Two French gunboats belonging to the Colonial Service, and each 2,150 tons displacement, arrived here on Thursday morning from the Mediterranean and cast anchor. Their plan is to remain here for six days during which time official visits will be exchanged.

GERMAN PEACE PLAN

Mr. Eden To Seek Elucidation

London, Apr. 23.

In pursuance of the decision taken by the Locarno signatories other than Germany at their meeting in Geneva on April 10, the Foreign Secretary is at present engaged on questions which he was to address to the German Government in which he seeks to elucidate certain points contained in its “peace plan” memorandum of March 31.

A communique issued after the Geneva meeting which announced this decision states that in particular the British Government would enquire what was the meaning attached by the German Government to the bilateral treaties which it proposed and how these treaties would fall into the framework of collective security and of mutual assistance provided in the Covenant of the League of Nations.

The questions to be addressed to Germany require careful consideration and it is unlikely they will be communicated to Berlin for about a week or ten days.

The suggestions which have been made that Mr. Eden himself will visit Berlin in connection with this matter are incorrect and the procedure to be followed in regard to the presentation of these questions has not yet been announced.

MR. EDEN TO VISIT BERLIN

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, Apr. 22.

The report that the British foreign secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will shortly visit Berlin is registered by several papers here on Wednesday. While some assert that the rumour emanates from German sources, others claim authority for stating that the British office came to the conclusion that the best way of obtaining the desired elucidation of the German peace programme would be for the foreign secretary to proceed to Berlin to obtain information on the spot.

The French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois Ponceat, arrived here on Wednesday for what is stated to be a private visit. Immediately after his arrival the Ambassador called on the foreign minister, M. Flandin with whom he conferred for some time.

ASSURANCE TO SHIPPING

Empire Routes To Be Maintained

London, Apr. 23.

Dr. Edward Bughin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, speaking at Hull last night, said that the Government intended to maintain the Empire shipping routes.

Some uneasiness might be felt at the events in the Pacific and as to the possibility of Empire routes being seriously interfered with as a result of the United States subsidies. All these were matters of the gravest consequence, but the gravity of the situation did not necessarily mean that the best method to remedy it was to take some short cut and to follow any foreign Government in its system of subsidies.

“There might be some other method of dealing with the problem, but let me say as clearly as I can that the problem of maintenance of Empire routes is understood and Empire routes are going to be maintained,” he added.

NEW ELECTIONS IN BELGIUM

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Brussels, April 23.

A Royal decree appeared in the official gazette of Thursday morning declaring that the Chamber Senate will dissolve, and that the date of the new election is fixed definitely for May 24. The new Parliament will assemble at Brussels between June 20 and 30.

CHINA FINANCE OUTLOOK

London Comment

London, Apr. 23.

Commenting on an interview with Sir Frederick Leith-Ross on China finances, the “Times” City Editor says if his expectation, that China can manage her new currency system successfully, is realised, China would have taken a great step forward towards the enlargement of her economic activities and the improvement of her standard of living.

Capital for development, if China finances were better managed, would be freely provided.

No greater service to the cause of peace and the growth of the economic well-being of the East could be rendered than an agreement for the economic reconstruction and advancement of China, he says.

There is much of an encouraging nature in the picture of events in China as drawn by Mr. Stanley Dodwell, in his report as chairman of the Hong Kong-Shanghai Banking Corporation general meeting last February, the City Editor adds.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 23.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:

April 22 April 23

Spot 20-1/4 20-3/8

Forward 20-1/4 20-3/8

LOANS NOW FIRM

London, April 23.

The papers generally stress the highlights of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank chairman's references to China's financial prospects.

The “Manchester Guardian” says that all reports agree that the Chinese Government is succeeding reasonably well in replacing the traditional silver standard with managed currency.

The “Daily Telegraph” considers that the first consideration for the Chinese Government is that the expenditure must be pruned if the budget is to be balanced.

The “Morning Post” drawing attention to Mr. Dodwell's comments on the improved condition of China's international balance of payments says that when adverse circumstances such as friction between China and Japan and other internal political troubles are taken into consideration it is really wonderful that trade is no more interfered with.

Mr. Dodwell's speech and the Leith-Ross interview combined with the persistent reports that the Chinese Government will shortly announce an arrangement regarding the arrears of other railways similar to that already made in regard to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway have caused a marked demand for all Chinese Railways and so far it shows no signs of weakening.

Customs and salt loans are also firm.

COLDEST APRIL IN BRITAIN

Brides At Church In Fur Coats

London, April 23.

The month promises to be the coldest April in ninety years. There has been a ceaseless succession of biting northeast winds with snow and frost, and the day temperatures have averaged 12 to 20 degrees under normal.

South Wales roads are blocked by snow. Many motor cars are half buried.

A Royal Air Force aeroplane from London to Lancashire was forced down in a snowstorm. The machine was badly damaged, but the pilot was unhurt.

Farmers, market gardeners and stock raisers are seriously alarmed over their strawberry crops which are badly affected by the heavy rain followed by severe frost.

An illustration of the prevailing conditions, many fashionable brides have been escorted to church in thick fur coats.

There are no indications at present of any change in the weather conditions.

DARDANELLES DEFENCES

Greece To Support Turkey

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Athens, April 23.

The Greek delegation to Geneva will support the Turkish demands in the question of the fortification of the Dardanelles, declares the paper “Kathimerini” in an article which adds that the proposed Turkish step was welcomed by Greece in view of her own security.

The acceptance of the Turkish demands, so the paper points out, will give Greece the right to fortify the island of Samothrace and Lemnos. The Greek Government, however, according to the paper, has decided not to demand for an amendment of Article thirteen of the Lausanne Treaty which aims at the fortification of the islands of Mytilene, Samos, Chios and Icaria, since the fortification of these islands is not considered necessary in view of the friendly relations existing between Turkey and Greece.

Another reason why Greece will not demand a revision of the Lausanne Treaty, says the paper, is that she does not wish to encourage certain other states to put forward demands for treaty revisions which might jeopardise peace in the Balkans.

In a statement which will be made by Premier Metaxas at the forthcoming meeting of the Balkan League at Belgrade, asserts the paper, the above standpoint will be made definitely clear.

Transocean News Service.

REARMING OF AUSTRIA

Conscription In The Autumn

Vienna, April 23.

The Austrian conscription law of April 1, which it is understood will only operate in an emergency, will be enforced in the autumn.

This decision, which will involve calling to the colours in the autumn of 50,000 men, was published in the official Government newspaper “Reichspost,” stating that all men born in 1915 will be summoned for a medical examination in June.

The Little Entente has already protested against the conscription law on the ground that it is a violation of the Treaty of St. Germain. A semi-official reply to the protest asserted that the law had not meant military conscription but merely labour service, and it was therefore not a breach of the treaty.

TEA DUTY INCREASE

India And Ceylon To Protest

London, April 23.

A joint meeting of representatives of Indian and Ceylon Tea Associations unanimously decided to make representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding the increase of duty, although the nature of the representations at present are not disclosed. It is presumed they draw attention to the disadvantageous position in which restrictionist producers are placed which will encourage China and Japan to compete with the cheapest qualities at the expense of restrictionist countries.

Reuter.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER AND THE R.C.A.

London, April 23.

“It would be folly to adopt an ostrich-like attitude and disregard the possibilities of synthetic rubber future although its cost is uneconomical when exchanges between countries are free,” declared Mr. Robert Stewart presiding at the Rubber Growers' Association meeting.

He expressed the belief that the future of the industry was bound up with international regulation which must regard the present scheme as a preliminary to continuing the period as the weight of opinion at present favoured continuance of the scheme beyond the present period.

MOOSE RIVER MINE RESCUES

Return To Safety After Ten Days

TWO SURVIVORS WELL

Eight hours after rescuers reached them Dr. Robertson and Mr. Scadding were brought to the surface, both amazingly well after the ordeal. Dr. Robertson actually crawled part of the way along the shaft and when he reached the surface he walked a few steps towards the ambulance, but Mr. Scadding was suffering from swollen feet and had to be carried. Their wives warmly embraced them.

Doctors describe the condition of the body of Mr. McGill who died from wounds as surprisingly good.

Interviewed, one of the rescuers stated that when they reached the two survivors they were sitting and laughing. Warm praise and cheering greeted the rescuers who have been through dangerous work tunnelling through the rocks.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EARLIER REPORTS

Moose River, Apr. 22.

The two men buried in the Moose River cave-in have now been saved, but first reports of their rescue, received two days ago, have proved incorrect. The men were not reached, following a second rock slide in the mine, until ten days after they were originally trapped in a half-flooded shaft.

Despite earlier reports that the two surviving victims of the Moose River Mine rock fall had been rescued, it is now disclosed that they were only sighted by rescue workers and communicated with directly and that, at the moment freedom seemed at hand, another rock slide shut them off.

The new fall completely blocked the opening rescue gangs had cut into the half-flooded shaft where Dr. D. E. Robertson, Toronto surgeon and part owner of the mine, and Mr. Alfred Scadding, mine official, wait for deliverance. The body of the third man of the party, Mr. R. E. McGill, Toronto lawyer, lies near them. He died several days ago.

The men have been entombed now for ten days.

However, rescuers are again hearing the victims. They can hear the voices of the buried men through the wall of debris and it is hoped they will complete the rescue.

AIRMEN LOST IN THE DESERT

Planes Drop Food And Water

Melbourne, April 23.

This morning planes again flew over the three members of the Air Force who were lost in the desert and dropped further supplies of water and food.

The men are now waiting for the arrival of a lorry which has been sent to bring them back. The lorry has to travel 85 miles over the roughest country directed by a plane overhead.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

POLAND'S CURRENCY POLICY

Rumours Refuted

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Warsaw, April 23.

Rumours which have been circulated concerning the alleged modification of Poland's currency policy and the impending devaluation of the Zloty are emphatically denied and are said to be devoid of any foundation, according to an official statement issued by the Ministry of Finance.

Transocean News Service.

BRITAIN'S ROAD TOLL DURING EASTER

London, April 23.

Road accident figures in Britain during the Easter fortnight ended April 18 were 210 killed and 8,132 injured. During the Easter fortnight of last year the figures were 228 killed and 8,122 injured.

British Wireless.

LORD WILLINGDON ON WAY HOME

Aden, Apr. 22.

Lord Willingdon, retiring Viceroy of India, arrived here this morning en route to England but did not go ashore.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

scue and bring the two to the surface within a couple of hours.

Meanwhile there is frantic excitement at the mine head where a crowd waits. The wives of the two men are there.

Reuter.

VICTIMS REACHED

Moose River, Apr. 22.

Rescuers have now broken through to the clear shafts in which Dr. Robertson and Mr. Scadding are trapped.

It is expected the two men will be carried to the surface receiving medical attention, as it is reported they are in great pain.

The rescue party has now reached Dr. Robertson and Mr. Scadding. Immediately news of their success was received at the mine surface, the Provincial Minister of Health, Dr. Davis, descended the mine. Medical supplies, blankets and hotwater bottles were sent down. It may be some time before the men can be brought to the surface, as the tangle of pipes and rails must be cut, to enable the passage of stretchers.

Special editions of the newspapers conveyed the news of the rescue to the people of Toronto.

The federal Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, announced the rescue to a Liberal meeting in Ottawa, amid cheers.

Reuter.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRIA

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Vienna, Apr. 22.

A widely ramified and illegal communist organization has been discovered in the province of Austria. The organization's headquarters were located in the village of Holsenrat near Ischl, while the branch offices existed in Ischl and Gmund and various other places. The Police have made numerous arrests and seized a great quantity of incriminating documents. At Holsenrat the organization had established a training school, the head of which was a Vienna communist.

Transocean News Service.

BULGARIAN COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Sofia, April 23.

After proceedings lasting several weeks another mass trial of Bulgarian communists charged with seditious activities came to an end in the town of Philippopolis with the 24 accused being sentenced to terms of penal servitude varying between four and 12 years, while 22 other defendants were acquitted.

Those found guilty include several leading functionaries of the illegal Communist Party and of the Communist Youth Organization.

Two further trials of Communist plotters in the towns of Ruschuk and Ichtiman resulted in nine persons being sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Transocean News Service.

PRINCESS ROYAL'S CONDITION IMPROVING

London, Apr. 22.

The bulletin issued this afternoon regarding Princess Royal and her younger son, who, as announced yesterday, have contracted measles, states they are progressing favourably.

British Wireless.

SCOTLAND THE CHAMPIONS

A Penalty Goal Decides GREAT FINISH AT WEMBLEY

(By J. T. BOLTON)

London, April 5. There is a new Silver Jubilee Cup for the champion football country of the British Isles, and Scotland will be the first holders. It was only necessary for them to draw the last International match of the season, played at Wembley yesterday, for the honour to be theirs, and the score of the England-Scotland game was one goal each. In recent times drawn games between the two countries have been scarce. Indeed, it is twelve years since this annual encounter finished with the teams all square. Yesterday's match should not have had such a result. Taking the scoring chances of the respective forward lines as the criterion, England should have won, as they have on the last three occasions at Wembley by three goals. From the point of view of the 93,000 spectators perhaps it was fortunate that England did not take three comparatively easy scoring chances in the first half, because the match—as such—would then have been over. As it was, the onlookers were provided with a thrilling finish.

The game did not reach a very high standard. There was a strong sun to lead players into errors of judgment and an awkward wind to be mastered. In theory the team which plays with the wind in the first half should also finish the fresher, but this was not borne out yesterday, for it was the Scots who stayed the pace the better, and who, after seeming likely to lose, came near to winning. For sheer artistry, individual brilliance, and general ability to keep the ball somewhere near the ground, the advantage was with Scotland. Such was the standard of England's defence, however, that all the Scottish cleverness could not produce goal-scoring openings.

Just once, thirteen minutes from the end, was England's defence completely beaten. Then Crum, the inside-left of Celtic, who had justified the experiment of being included in the side at outside-right, would have scored if he had not been improperly prevented from doing so by an England defender. There can be no more trying ordeal for a footballer than to take a penalty kick under such conditions. Everything depended on that kick. But Walker, inside-right of Hearts, for whom many English clubs have angled in vain, was equal to the occasion. Walker was the outstanding success of the match, and even after many of the incidents have been forgotten, the wonderful ball control and dribbling of Scotland's inside-left will be remembered.

The game provided an interesting study in tactics. Barker, the England centre-half, although in his club play largely an attacker, became almost completely a defender in this match. As Male and Hapgood, the two Arsenal full-backs, had a complete understanding with their centre-half, it is not surprising that the clever Scottish forwards had so few chances. On the other hand Simpson, the centre-half of Scotland, was essentially an attacking pivot, and the England forwards did not hesitate to give Cammell chances of running through. Cammell scored the one England goal late in the first half after he and Brook worked clear of the spread-eagled Scottish defence. Cammell did not, however, use his other openings to the best advantage, although Dawson made many excellent saves in the Scottish goal. Even so, there were at least three other scoring chances missed by England. Crooks and Barclay, the deputy for Bowden, were among those who failed with possible scoring openings. A ball which never lost its gloss on the thick grass carpet was, perhaps, responsible for the errors which cost England the championship.

There were many more individual successes than failures in the game. In constructive play, however, Scotland held a decided advantage. In the wing half-back positions, Brown and Massie even being ready to take risks in holding on to the ball and drawing an opponent before passing. The English wing half-backs, Crayston and Bray, did not match this high Scottish standard, and consequently England's effectiveness in attack was impaired when, so the captain appeared to decide, it was necessary to give Bastin instructions to play well behind the other forwards. He be-

came almost a half-back. Thus, while Scotland played in orthodox fashion—two full-backs, three half-backs, and five forwards, England, in effect, had four forwards, three half-backs, and three full-backs. Thus, England's tactical ideas, while not so pleasing to the people who prize artistry above the other football virtues, made both for greater solidity in defence and more openings in attack.

As Arsenal supplied four players to the England team, Derby County and Manchester City two each, the constitution of the majority of the League sides was not affected. Results that will have an important bearing on the big issues of the season were returned. When it seemed obvious that Sunderland, the prospective champions, were becoming stale—they had not won one of their last six matches—they returned to their best form against Portsmouth, gaining the biggest victory of the day in the First Division. This victory, coupled with the defeats of Derby County and Huddersfield, restores the Sunderland advantage at the head of the table to eight points. There are six more games to complete the programme, and even in the unlikely event of Derby County winning the whole of them their points aggregate would only be fifty-four. With a mere five points for six games Sunderland would have a total beyond the Derby possibility. Thus the First Division championship race is virtually over.

The struggle to avoid relegation to the Second Division is still very open, however, for seven clubs have the same aggregate of thirty-three points, which is one more than West Bromwich Albion and two more than Aston Villa. Blackburn Rovers were the only team among the lowly placed to be defeated on their own ground, Bolton Wanderers winning by three goals, and thus climbing free from the danger zone. It was a most unhappy day for the Rovers, for at one period of their game they were reduced to eight players. Relegation is now well-nigh inevitable for the Blackburn team, especially as only two of their remaining games will be decided on their own ground at Ewood Park. The fixture list of the clubs occupying the last three places are given below, as a guide to the chances of the teams concerned.

Blackburn Rovers.
Liverpool (h).
Sheffield Wednesday (a).
Liverpool (a).
Portsmouth (h).
Aston Villa (a).
Chelsea (a).
Aston Villa.
Wolverhampton Wanderers (h).
Manchester City (h).
Wolverhampton Wanderers (a).
Aston Villa (h).
Blackburn Rovers (h).
West Bromwich Albion.
Aston Villa (a).
Everton (a).
Aston Villa (h).
Bolton Wanderers (h).
Brentford (a).
Birmingham (a).

It will be noted that West Bromwich Albion, like Blackburn Rovers, will play only two of their remaining six games on their own ground. The programme for them is obviously difficult, but, in view of their position, the amazing feature of their record is that they have scored more goals than they have conceded. This may eventually prove the deciding factor in their favour. Aston Villa released two of their men to play for Scotland—Cummings and Massie—although they were not compelled to do so, and were defeated at Grimsby by four goals to one, and when the next goal is recorded against the Villa their tally against will be one hundred.

The struggle for the two promotion prizes in the Second Division was intensified by yesterday's results. West Ham and Manchester United, the leaders for the moment, were each concerned in goalless draws, but Charlton Athletic were heavily defeated at Leicester. Tottenham Hotspur came back into this race, winning by four goals to two at Blackpool, where all the other successful clubs of the season have been defeated. During the coming Easter holidays Tottenham and Charlton play each other twice. After two defeats Sheffield United won again, and Barnsley, whom they defeated, have only Hull City below them. Burnley

HOME FOOTBALL

Several Upsets

London, Apr. 22. The startling defeat of Tranmere by York City in the northern section of the third division was the feature of to-day's big list of English Football League matches. The results as cabled by Reuter were as follows.

FIRST DIVISION		
Leeds	3	Sunderland 0
Birmingham	4	Wednesday 1
Chelsea	0	Portsmouth 0
SECOND DIVISION		
Blackpool	6	Newcastle 0
THIRD DIVISION (South)		
Bournemouth	2	Watford 2
Gillingham	2	Queen's R.R. 2
Southend	0	Northampton 1
THIRD DIVISION (North)		
York	2	Tranmere 1
Accrington	1	Rotherham 1
Charter	4	Lincoln 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Hearts	1	Rangers 1
Motherwell	2	Dunfermline 3

CITY AND SUBURBAN

London, Apr. 22. The City and Suburban race to-day was an Irish triumph. His Reverence, an Irish horse owned jointly by his trainer and G. F. Annesley, both Irishmen, gained one of the easiest victories in the history of the race at starting price of 100 to 7.

His Reverence led all the way to win by three lengths from Lady Nuttall's Guinea Gap at 100 to 8, and Mrs. Wadhington Singer's Rippon Tor (9 to 2) which finished third a length away.

Highlander, who became a surprising last-minute favourite at 11 to 4, never showed up at any stage in the race, which was run in cold, but sunny weather.—Reuter.

MENZEL IN ANOTHER MATCH

Prague, Apr. 22. Roderick Menzel, Czechoslovakian giant and famous international tennis player, who announced on April 5 that he had retired from first class tennis to devote his time to writing, has changed his mind.

He decided to play in the Czechoslovakian national championships, and to-day met his countryman, L. Hecht in the semi-final. But Menzel was no match for Hecht, being beaten 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.—Reuter.

AMATEUR SOCCER

Belfast, Apr. 22. In the Amateur International soccer match played here to-day, Scotland defeated Ireland by five goals to three.—Reuter.

SCOTLAND'S NEW SLOGAN

London, April 4. Traffic in the Strand this morning was almost at a standstill.

Motor-coaches loaded with Scots blocked the highway. Squat, bandy-legged figures in tan of shanties, with tartan ribbons and gold horse shoes on their coat lapels, took possession of the pavements.

Out of the Temple with stately tread stepped an elderly K.C. as he turned into Fleet-street he was met by a cophony of rattles and referees' whistles. A score of Scottish fingers pointed at him. "What's that the K.C.?"

The K.C. blinked in momentary alarm. He had never heard of Glasgow Rangers and appeared to regard the interruption as out of order.

climbed to a position of comparative safety with a good win at Swansea, two of their three goals being scored by the youngest player. In first-class football—sixteen-year-old Lawton.

INTERNATIONAL TABLE		
	Goals	
Scotland	3	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
England	3	1 0 2 4 3 4
Wales	3	1 1 1 6 4 3
Ireland	3	1 1 1 6 5 3
	3	1 2 0 5 7 2

LIGHT BLUES WIN BY FIVE LENGTHS

13TH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY

Oxford's Gallant Effort

(By SIR WILLIAM BEACH THOMAS.)

London, Apr. 6. For the thirteenth year in succession Cambridge defeated Oxford yesterday in the Boat Race. Five lengths separated the boats at the finish, the biggest margin since 1929, and the time—Cambridge, 21 min. 6 sec.; Oxford, 21 min. 23 sec.—is the slowest since 1925.

The University Boat Race that brought Cambridge their thirteenth consecutive victory was the very best in the long series up to half-way and beyond. This, so far as it goes, is a satisfactory end to the prognostic gloom of the critics when the two crews first left Cam and Isis for Thames. Cambridge were described as the best crew in the chronicle of the rowing kings, and Oxford the very worst.

The contrast was true, but temporary. Every day and in every way, according to M. Coue's advice, Oxford became better and better; and Cambridge have found perfection and tired of it a little. The very large crowds round about Hammersmith Bridge were frantic with cheers as Oxford, rowing grimly in contrast to the more rhythmic ease of Cambridge on the Middlesex side—held a small lead, and the sharp bend that was just beginning was in their favour. It is a race they cried, like John Giffitt's admirers, a real race.

HANGING ON

It was neck and neck to the two-mile post beyond the bridge. For another half-mile or so Oxford hung on as the glint of the light blue blades passed from the sight of stroke and then of bow. From that point a few minutes past twelve, it was high noon with the Cambridge eight.

As soon as their boat shifted the wind anew, like Kipling's derelict, they began to glide forward like a sail-boat designed for running before the wind. They welcomed the "wild north-easter" with all the robust energy of Charles Kingsley himself. It may be that the rather rougher water near Chiswick, accentuating their skill as watermen, accounted for their sudden advance about this point. Stroke, who is perhaps one of the best in the annals, was magnificent, unfurled, lively, perfect in form, and all the while pulling as full a weight as any member of the middle of the boat; and number seven was not far behind.

They finished with a smooth rhythm very rare indeed, at the end of a four-mile race stiffly contended. Oxford, a much inferior crew technically, and a lighter, fought splendidly all the way. It was remarkable to hear from one Old Blue and another and from many Thames observers the expressed conviction that rowing, as a racing art, was returning to the Isis: Astraea Redux, as Charles Lamb wrote in an evening paper.

BRIDGE CHAMPION

Londoner Wins First Individual Contest

London, April 6. The first individual bridge championship to be held in this country, was won at the Albany Club, Mayfair, yesterday, by Mr. H. Freeman. Mr. L. Isaacs was second and Mr. M. Harrison Gray third. All three are Londoners.

There were 15 men and one woman in the final, and they played for eight hours yesterday. They had played through eliminating heats all over the country and a semi-final in London on Saturday.

The youngest player was Mr. Colin Harding, an undergraduate at Cambridge, who had represented his university in the annual match with Oxford. The solitary woman survivor of the 150 entrants was Mrs. J. H. Newton of Nottingham.

Yesterday everyone played four hands with each other finalist as a partner and eight hands against him. The hands were played in duplicate and match-point scoring was used. At the end of every four boards each of the players moved to a new table according to a pre-arranged plan.

Twelve of the 16 finalists were Londoners. The others came from Leeds, Exmouth-on-Sea, Harrogate and Nottingham.

FOOTBALL POOL PROHIBITION PLAN REJECTED

Only 24 M.P.S In Favour

Westminster, April 3.

In the division on Mr. Russell's bill to prohibit football pools there was an unusually large muster for a private members' day.

Comparatively few of those who voted felt the debate of sufficient importance to listen to it until the last hour.

From the moment of its introduction the bill was clearly doomed. It was defeated by the overwhelming majority of 287 to 24.

Mr. Russell's main argument for the measure was that the State should check those who were exploiting the gambling propensity for private gain.

This proposition was supported by statements as to the great growth of football pools and contentions that owing to their magnitude and their nature it was impossible for them to be fairly conducted. Mr. Russell interpreted their rules to mean "at every point in the game, heads I win, tails you lose."

REFEREE'S WHISTLE BLOWN

Dilating upon the evil influence of gambling on the character and the peculiarly insidious nature of football, he prolonged his speech to such an extent that Mr. McGovern inquired if he meant to talk out his own bill, and from somewhere in the House came the subdued sound of a whistle as used by referees on the football field.

The Rev. J. Barr seconded the measure from the Socialist benches, avowing that he was against all gambling. In selecting football pools for special prohibition he protested that he was not to be understood as defending class legislation.

An argument which the House took more seriously was the comparison made on the authority of the Football Association that 64 times as much was now being spent on betting as on watching the game.

Mr. Lennox Boyd, in a lively speech, led the opposition to the bill. Admitting sympathy with the regulation of pool betting, he objected to its prohibition for the pleasure of franks, and amused the House by a picture of millions of people enjoying their winter nights by trying to win prizes.

Two Socialist front-benchers, Mr. T. Williams and Mr. Rhys Davies, were vehemently in favour of the bill, but took care to emphasise that their party was hopelessly divided about it.

BARTER OF PLAYERS

From below the gangway the Independent, Mr. McGovern, admonished them that "working people were entitled to spend their money in their own way, and that, though women were the cause of most of the troubles of humanity, nobody suggested the abolition of women."

Mr. A. P. Herbert made the most applauded speech of opposition. He was content to put points sharply rather than indulge his characteristic humour.

Football would not be kept clean by this bill. Backs and forwards would still be bartered as if they were cattle on the hoof. It was not possible to stop betting, they should license, control, prevent abuses—and tax it.

For his own part, he did not wish to be led away from temptation, he liked to meet it, thrust it away, and then say, "what a good boy am I." We did not want a country of wily, nifty-pamby, anemic people like those in the Utopias of Mr. Wells. We should not wipe out the ancient vices pleasures of the race because a few abused them.

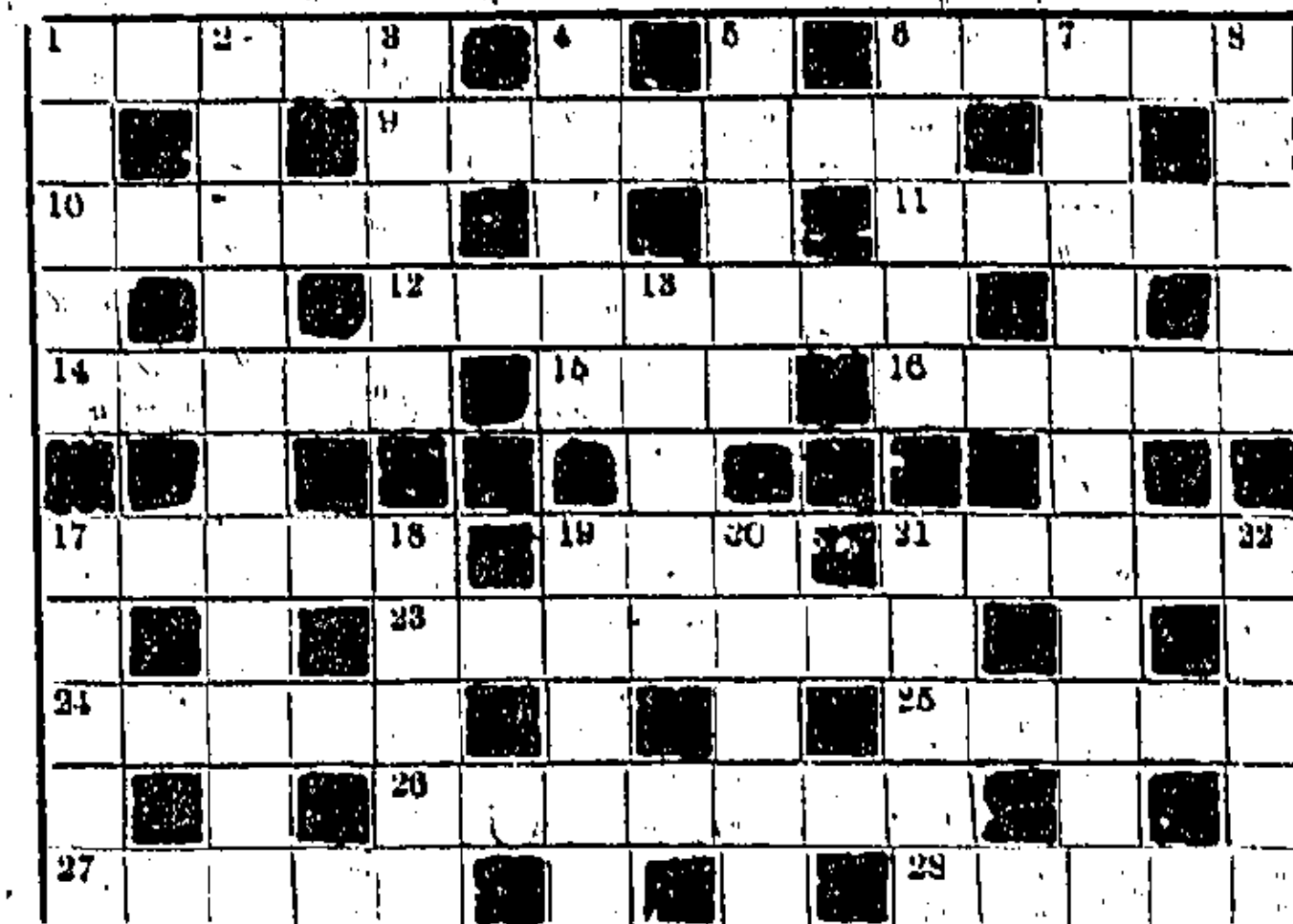
FARM HAND'S APPEAL

The Under Secretary to the Home Office, Mr. G. Lloyd, who spoke for the Government, announced that the bill was felt to be the free decision of the House, though he let fall that he himself proposed to vote against it.

Members roared with delight at a letter which he read, sent by an old agricultural labourer to a colleague. The labourer was not a betting man, but he desired the defeat of the bill because "the pool keeps the old woman quiet for at least two hours a week."

Upon the actual extent of pool betting, Mr. Lloyd gave the latest

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across
- 1.—Quiet! It may be illicit (5).
 - 2.—This animal has swallowed a bird (5).
 - 3.—An impelling force—miles up, maybe (7).
 - 4.—Hardly a suitable flower for a buttonhole, though it provides its own means of attachment (5).
 - 5.—Not what one would call a matchless crime (5).
 - 6.—Comparatively uncommon (5).
 - 7.—Beastly sort of study, we imagine (3).
 - 8.—We get the hump, in American intuition (5).
 - 9.—Is this number what we call a round figure? (5).
 - 10.—A song from Connemara, Ireland (3).
 - 11.—Pale as a bird (5).
 - 12.—"Buttons" has an industrious assistant in the procession (7).
 - 13.—City of Nebraska (5).
 - 14.—The seaside 19 Ac. adds little weight to one (5).
 - 15.—"In no set" (anagram) (7).
 - 16.—An article on me is the subject for discussion (5).
 - 17.—Paradoxically enough, they may be odds (5).
- Down
- 1.—This system suggests two notes in the scale (5).
 - 2.—"Some parent, I" (anagram) (11).
 - 3.—Packet, in a sense (5).
 - 4.—Proverbially decreased by an increase in hurry (5).
 - 5.—A number in pain, that's evident (5).
 - 6.—A brace and a half (5).
 - 7.—Pains mother, we find, to be a hater of mankind (11).
 - 8.—Stock farm (5).
 - 9.—A definitely fiery spirit, this— (5).
 - 10.—and a distinctly transparent one this (5).
 - 11.—Deluge of upset peste (5).
 - 12.—The representative is at any rate a little gentleman (5).
 - 13.—Quick! Here's a singular thing to shoot (5).
 - 14.—Make reparation at a certain hour (5).
 - 15.—Necessaries (5).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

Across.—1. Aduym; 5. Port; 9. Rhomb; 10. Immersion; 12. Fun; 13. Affect; 16. Lob; 13. Otherwise-minded; 20. Pig; 21. Escape; 24. Ass; 26. Simpleton; 27. Grope; 28. Lynn; 29. Ninety.

Down.—2. Dump; 3. Then; 4. Mask; 5. Proposition; 6. Traffic; 7. Mome; 8. Ebb-tide; 11. Much; 14. Foreign; 15. Grapple; 16. Lip; 17. Beg; 19. Dust; 22. Clog; 23. Open; 24. Aeon; 25. Sort.

POSTPONED BASEBALL GAMES

WEATHER AGAIN INTERFERED

New York, Apr. 22. The weather again interfered with the Big League's baseball fixtures, the Pittsburgh Pirates match with the Chicago Cubs being cancelled, and the American League games between New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics, and Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians, all on account of the cold.

Weather did not affect the lowly St. Louis Browns, however. In a furious burst of hitting they got safely to bases eighteen times and scored twelve runs against the dazzled Tigers, last year's pennant winners.

The only other American League game was Washington Senators' at home to the Boston Red Sox. The Sox won four to three, scoring on only six hits as against their opponents twelve. There were no errors.

Assisted by home runs from Chapman and Riggs, Cincinnati Reds, nosed out the St. Louis Cardinals, seven to six.

The Reds, benefited from three Cardinal errors, and his safety ten times to the Cards' seven.

Wilson's homer did not help the Philadelphia Phillies much against the Giants. New York hit consistently, banging out sixteen safeties for seven runs. Leiber hit a homer for the winners.

Earnshaw, the Brooklyn Dodgers' ace, only allowed Boston's Bruins five hits and not a single run, when the Bees entertained him. Brooklyn scored five runs on ten hits.—Reuter.

statistics of the Post Office, which showed a probable total of £20,000,000 a year, the large proportion of which was in relatively small sums. Whether this was so formidable an evil as to require the intervention of Parliament, the Government left to the House, and the House, as related, declared an emphatic opinion that no action was required.

SUNNINGDALE FOURSOMES

A Convincing Win

London, April 3.

The Sunningdale open mixed foursomes tournament was concluded yesterday, when in the final J. Morrison and Miss J. Wethered, the holders beat the Sunningdale amateurs, D. H. Kyle and Major W. H. H. Aitken by 5 and 4.

Miss Wethered and Morrison, who, thus won the event for the second year in succession, played brilliant golf, taking only 23 strokes from the eighth to the fourteenth holes. They won five holes in a row from the ninth, and gained their victory with a division at the fourteenth.

In the semi-final Morrison and Miss Wethered had a tremendous struggle before beating the last of the professional element, P. Alliss and C. Risk, on the last green. Kyle and Aitken beat Miss G. Craddock-Hartopp and J. F. Pennink in the other semi-final.

Miss Wethered and Morrison turned level with Alliss and Risk, but the former pair then took the next three holes. The amateur-professional partnership, however, made a fine recovery, and squared the match again at the 18th. At the long 17th, Alliss and Risk were bunkered short of the green, and the holders, winning in 4 to 6, became dormy. A division at the uphill 18th saw the holders enter the final again.

GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND

London, April 3.

Following the precedent of his grandfather, King Edward VII, His Majesty King Edward VIII, has graciously consented to become Patron of the Scottish Craft. It is officially announced that His Royal Highness the Duke of York has agreed to accept the office of Grand Master Mason, and will be installed in Edinburgh on Monday, November 30, when Grand Lodge will celebrate its bicentenary. The installation will be carried out by the retiring Grand Master Mason, Sir John Colquhoun of Luss, and in all probability the ceremony will take place in the Usher Hall.

Around the Courts

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Lau Fong, 19, prisoner No. 25261, Victoria Gaol, appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with manslaughter of Tsui Tong, prisoner No. 23864, in Laichikok Prison on February 18, and on the application of Detective-Sergeant MacPherson he was formally remanded for one week.

It will be recalled that the defendant was previously charged at the Central Police Court, and that an inquest on Tsui Tong was commenced on April 3 and was subsequently adjourned sine die.

CLOTHING THEFT

"The hot weather is coming on and people are leaving their doors open," remarked Acting Sub-Inspector C. S. Madgwick before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday when Chan Kam, 25, fisherman, with two previous convictions for theft, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing clothing from 167, Tunglwan Road, ground floor.

WOMAN BANISHED

Li Tai, 73, widow, was sent to prison for six months by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday for returning from banishment. She had already returned once previously when she received a similar penalty. Inspector Hourihan stated the informer on this occasion was the defendant's own son.

PICKPOCKETS CAOLED

Lai Hin-fat, 18, who pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday to the theft of a metal watch and chain from the pocket of Tsui Muk cooile, at the South China Football ground, Caroline Hill, was sent to prison for three months. The same sentence was meted out to Chan Ping, 18, for receiving the property. On a similar charge four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Siu-yau, 26, who had a previous conviction for theft. Det. Sgt. Pitches prosecuted.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET

Kwong Sin, 28, cooile appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday charged on two counts of (a) with the larceny from the person of a fountain pen in Connaught Road near Jubilee Street and (b) with aiding and abetting in connection with the same larceny. Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson appeared for the prosecution. The complainant was Lita Ah Chung, 27, a shop fook, after evidence was heard he was discharged.

CONFISCATION ORDER

An application for the confiscation of 10 lbs. of dutiable tobacco on board the s.s. Chuen Chow at the Yuen On wharf was granted by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Court yesterday. The application was presented by L. C. Cheveoplass.

STIFF MEDICINE

London, April 6. A wealthy Indian merchant, now in England, who is offering a large reward for a cure for insomnia, is precluded, probably, from testing a remedy, for that distressing malady which was recommended as infallible by Dr. Mandell Creighton, a former famous Bishop of London. Chattering with the late Earl of Rosebery, the Bishop mentioned that he never had a sleepless night, and the Earl, who endured many, asked how he achieved such felicity. "Why," said Creighton, "I feel drowsy I always start to write a sermon, and in a few minutes I am wide awake. If I cannot sleep, I start to read my sermon, then I am sound asleep in a few seconds." Lord Rosebery reflected a minute, then murmured that it was always his practice to choose the lesser evil.

ELIZABETH FRY'S GRANDDAUGHTER

London, April 4. A link with Elizabeth Fry is broken by the death at the age of 97 of Georgina Doudney, of Worthing, Sussex.

She was the last surviving granddaughter of the famous Quaker prison reformer. Although only six when her grandmother died, Mrs. Doudney had a clear recollection of her.

BAIL ESTREATED

Another attempt to avoid paying his legal ferry fare on the Yau-mat Ferry resulted in the hearing in the Central Court of the charge against Chan Sze Man, 22, unemployed before Mr. S. F. Balfour, yesterday. Ferry Inspector A. Black appeared for the complainant Company. The defendant failed to make his appearance and his bail of \$25 was estreated.

BOUND OVER

A fight caused by the failure of his demand for 20 cents ended in the Central Court of the charge against a detective arrested the defendant in Aberdeen Street for fighting. He enquired and found that the fight was caused by the defendant demanding 20 cents. Defendant was bound over in a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for one year.

COOLIE BOUND OVER

At the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, a night soil cooile, named Ip Ngau (31) was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth with common assault on Wong To, 41, and Wu Kin (46) both conservancy cooile foremen. The assault was alleged to have taken place at Waterloo Road at 3 a.m. on April 16. Several others not in custody were alleged to have taken part in the brawl.

The accused declared that although he was present he did not take part in the assault. He was bound over in the sum of \$50 for six months.

STOLE DISHES

Keung Pul, unemployed, was charged at the Central Court yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield with the larceny of pewter dishes valued at \$15. Some other men not in custody were also involved. Det-Sgt. Pitches stated that the defendant and several others since banished, were members of a gang and before a robbery they hold a feast for good luck. On this occasion food was ordered from a nearby restaurant to be delivered at Chin Lung Lane and to be paid for the next day. When the man called next day for the dishes he found that they had all left the house. The defendant was later arrested on information. Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

ALLEGED LIBEL

Criminal libel action was commenced before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, when a 31 years old unemployed man, named Ip Wai Yee of No. 156 Fa Yuen Street, was charged with publishing defamatory libel in a letter to a woman named Li Sang, of No. 30 Reclamation Street, 2nd floor. Inspector A. H. Elston appeared for the prosecution. The case was remanded for one week.

MANOEUVRE RENEWED?

London, April 7. Mutterings against Mr. Baldwin are beginning to be heard rather more strongly than usual (writes a political correspondent) in quarters outside the Unionist Party—notably, apparently, in a section of the London controlled press that has been remarkable for its somewhat odd views on what lines British policy should follow.

NO DIFFICULTY

But the Premier has not been the man to turn tail for worked up agitation of this sort, and though his stock is hardly so high as it once was he isn't likely to be any harder put to it to defeat a "Baldwin must go" manoeuvre—if this is one—than before.

PREMIER'S DEAFNESS

It has been noticeable for some time, by the way, that the Prime Minister has been affected in his hearing. His deafness is in his right ear, and in conversation he has to turn round sharply to hear what is being said to him. His deafness is not acute, however, and he has been having treatment by an aural specialist for some time. There are about six M.P.s in the House who suffer from deafness.

She used to recall a visit to her by the King of Prussia and described her as "a delightful woman who would do anything for anyone."

ROYAL NAVY Cruiser Construction

London, Apr. 6. Before orders are placed for the five new cruisers which are to be authorized in a forthcoming Supplementary Estimate for the Navy it will be necessary to expedite work on the vessels of this type already in hand. There are 11 cruisers in various stages of construction for the Navy, only four of which are at present launched. One of the latter is the Amphion, authorized as far back as the 1911 programme, and launched on July 27, 1934. She should have been completed last summer, but because of machinery delays will not be ready, according to the First Lord, until mid-July next. She will probably leave England early in August to become flagship on the Africa Station.

The three other ships in the water are all of the 1933 programme, the Penelope, Newcastle, and Southampton. The Penelope should be ready in September next, and will join the Third Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean. The other two are the first of the new 9,000-ton class, and are not due for completion until March, 1937.

Four cruisers are due to be launched during the next few months, all of the 1934 programme. The Aurora is at Portsmouth Dockyard; the Sheffield at the Walker-on-Tyne yard of Vickers-Armstrongs; the Greenock at the works of the Scott's Company, Greenock; and the Birmingham at Devonport Dockyard. The other three cruisers, of the 1935 programme, the Liverpool, Manchester and Gloucester, have only recently been begun on the Clyde, Tyne, and at Devonport respectively. The sooner the ships of 1934 are afloat the sooner will the yards concerned be able to lay down ships under the expansion programme. On the other hand, there are other yards with vacant berths which could, if necessary, accommodate these new vessels.

PAYMASTER SUB-LIEUTENANTS
The results of the examination for the rank of paymaster sub-lieutenant which was held in January, 1936, are announced as follows:—First class, T. C. Sherwin; second, H. R. Butchers, J. N. Rennie, G. T. W. Clements, R. N. D. Porter, E. V. Inglesby, D. J. R. Snelling, A. B. Hillier, D. C. Coote, L. W. E. Cotching, and P. W. T. Hammer; passed, B. S. Jones.

SECOND CRUISER SQUADRON
H.M.S. Leander, Captain A. F. E. Pailser, D.S.C., has returned to Gibraltar after giving leave at Devonport. The Second Cruiser Squadron under Vice-Admiral S. J. Meyrick, C.B., is thus at its normal strength of three ships, the others being the Orion (flagship) and Neptune. The Australian cruiser Sydney, which had been with the squadron for some time, left in February for Alexandria. The new cruisers Southampton and Newcastle, first of the 9,000-ton class, are due to join this squadron on their completion.

VOYAGE OF THE DAUNTLESS
The following is the programme of the cruiser Dauntless, Captain Sir Lionel Sturdee, which has left Portsmouth for China with refuels:—Malta, April 7-11; Port Said and Suez, April 14; Aden, April 19-20; Colombo, April 27 to May 3—from this port the Rangoon with Chinese art treasures will be escorted; Singapore, May 7-8; Hong Kong, May 12; Wusung, May 17-18; Nanking, May 19-21; and Hankow, May 23 June 3.

COMMANDER C. D. ARBUTHNOT
Commander C. D. Arbuthnot, whose appointment to H.M.S. Tamar, depot-ship at Hong Kong, became operative last week, was promoted at the New Year while on special duty with the Mediterranean base defences. He was senior lieutenant-commander of the cruiser Dunedin in New Zealand in 1932-35. Commander Arbuthnot entered Osborne as a cadet in May, 1913, and went to sea from Dartmouth in 1916, serving during the last two years of hostilities as midshipman of H.M.S. Revenge, flagship of Admiral Madden in the Grand Fleet. Later he served in destroyers, and in 1928-30 was in the cruiser Colombo on the America and West Indies Station.

A HUNDRED UNIFORMS

London, April 6. Among the hundred uniforms in King George's wardrobe which are now being surveyed, are two or three in which the London public never, or hardly ever, saw him dressed, those of the Life Guards, the Royal Horse Guards, the Black Watch, and a full-dress Field-Marshal's. One Guards uniform the King kept for Courts, and that of the

ARMY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF RETIRES

Making Way For Younger Men

London, April 6. Field-Marshal Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd, who has been Chief of the Imperial General Staff, since February, 1933, hands over to Gen. Sir Cyril Deverell today, writes a correspondent.

He has elected to retire when the allotted span of his appointment has still nearly a year to run, but he may well think that his chief work has been already done, and that it is a suitable moment to make the break.

He is also conscious, I am sure, of the importance of permitting the generals lower down to get to the top before they are too old.

The C.I.G.S., as I can still call him, is before all else a most accomplished Staff officer. No one who ever saw the Staff machinery of the Fourth Army working could fail to be impressed with its smoothness and efficiency. The Field-Marshal, who was then its Chief of Staff, was clearly, under Lord Rawlinson, its chief inspiration.

When he came to fill the post of C.I.G.S. he brought to it a ripe experience of the work of the General Staff in peace and war such as no predecessor had possessed.

SWIFT REFORMS

Yet he has not been merely a Staff officer, as G.O.C.-in-Chief Southern Command he showed unusual gifts of getting in close touch with the individual officer and with regimental feeling. His ready sympathy was repaid by the warm regard of those who served in his command.

Black Watch he put on only occasionally in Scotland. Only once did he wear in London streets the full Field-Marshal's dress, with its white buckskin breeches and top boots.

His instincts tended to be conservative, but once convinced of the soundness of a projected reform he would carry it through with swiftness and resolution. For years we had been experimenting with mechanisation, and the pull of different ideas and interests had produced confusion and delay. His decision to form a tank brigade soon after he came into office was a very great step forward.

Later he became responsible for the most drastic reorganisation the Army had seen since the war; it was indeed the fruition of the long-delayed and much-disputed lessons of that great upheaval.

The usual long experimental period was curtailed and last autumn it was decided that the greater part of the cavalry should be mechanised, and the infantry completely reorganised and placed upon a fully mechanised footing. Sir Archibald's predecessor, Lord Milne, had experienced the heart-breaking business of lean years due to falling military budgets, and apathy in highest places.

TWO GREAT WORKS

Sir Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd has been fortunate enough to guide the Army in laying the foundations of its renaissance. In the long discussions in the Defence Requirements Committee he has succeeded in ensuring that these foundations have been well and truly laid.

The Army owes much to his two great works—the large-scale reorganisation and the manner of its rearmament. The Territorial Army will not forget his constant encouragement and his continual visits to their camps and headquarters. We shall all miss his serene good temper in the most difficult circumstances and his personal charm.

Gen. Sir Cyril Deverell takes over in a period of grave crisis. His responsibilities will be great. He will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that the struggle for the modernisation of the Army has been fought and won.



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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATION

A better tone was evinced in the market to-day with more general enquiries resulting in business in many instances, at enhanced prices. Interest appears to be centred more in Industrial and Utility issues which appear to be gaining in popularity. In the mining section, Manilla gold shares continue firm.

BUYERS

Antamoks, \$2.40.
Bagulo Gold, 31 cts.
Demonstration, 75 cts.
Gold River, 6 cts.
Iogons, \$1.22.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$84.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$70.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$374.
Hotels, \$4.85.
H.K. Lands 4% Debts, 100.
Hong Kong Trams, \$10.80.
Star Ferries, \$854.
China Lights (old), \$10.70.
China Lights (new), \$71.
Electric, \$511.
Telephones (old), \$254.
Cements, \$10.30.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.
Govt. 4% Loan, 5% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.

SELLERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1520.
H.K. Lands, \$33.
Electric, \$511.
Watsons, \$31.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1510/1500.
Antamoks, \$2.44.
Bagulo Gold, 31 1/2 cts.
I. X. L., \$1.55.
Salacots, 12 1/2 cts.
San Maurizio, \$1.20.
United Paracale, 79/80 cts.
Hotels, \$4.90/4.95.
Hong Kong Trams, \$10.85.
China Lights (old), \$10.65/10.70.
Cements, \$10 1/2/10.30.
Dairy Farms, \$20.
Lane, Crawfords, \$84.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 5/16 for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported China as having sold India bought to a small extent. After the official fixing India bought at the fixed rate but there were sellers at 1/16 over the fixed rate. In America the rate was lower at 4 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was lower at 4.93 1/2. New York/London was lower at 4.93 1/2.

MARKET

The market was slightly active this morning and a fair amount of business was transacted in the Inter-Bank market. The tone was steady.

STERLING

Transactions were arranged at 1/3 13/16 for forward and 1/3 1/2 for spot. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A fair amount of business was done at 32 9/16 for cash and forward. There were sellers at 32 9/16 for near and probably forward, buyers at 32 1/2 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 109 1/2, buyers at 109 3/16.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers at 1/24 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 29 13/16 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling no business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 32 9/16 for April/October and 32 1/2 for November/December, buyers at 32 1/2 for any delivery.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(Barrister Wireless Service)

	April 18.	April 22.
Paris	74 59/64	74 59/64
Geneva	15 15 1/2	15 15 1/2
Berlin	12 28	12 28
Athens	520 S.	
Milan	62 1/2	62 11/16
Shanghai		
New York	4.94 1/16	4.93 1/2
Amsterdam	7.28	7.27 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	119 7/16	119 1/2
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 5/32	36 5/32
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.19	29.21
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.97	4.96 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan		31 1/2 107 1/2

Closing Quotations

	April 23, 1936.	On New York
On LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand 32 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1/3 1/2	Credita, 60 days' sight 33
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 1/2	On demand
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1/3 1/2	On demand
night	1/3 1/2	On demand
Credita, four months'	1/4 1/2	On demand
night	1/4 1/2	On demand
On SHANGHAI:		On demand
On demand	107 1/2	On demand
On SINGAPORE:		On demand
On demand	56 1/2	On demand
On JAPAN:		On demand
On demand	111 1/2	On demand
On INDIA:		On demand
Telegraphic Transfer	1/8	On demand
Bank, on demand	1/8	On demand

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Today's	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.93 1/2	4.94 1/2	4.94 1/2	5/16 up	
New York Cotton-July	11.38	11.19	11.21	68 up	
New York Rubber-July	16.10	16.08	16.08 1/2	10 up	
Chicago Wheat-July	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	1/2 up	
Chicago Corn-July	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	1/2 up	
Silver-Official			45 1/2	1/2 up	
Dow Jones Average	High-1834/35	Low-1834/35	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Change
30 Industrial	132.07	132.07	132.07	132.07	1.56 up
20 Rail	61.75	61.75	61.75	61.75	47 up
20 Utilities	38.38	38.38	38.38	38.38	26 up
40 Bonds	103.94	103.94	103.94	103.94	10 up
11 Commodity Index	62.10	62.10	62.10	62.10	17 up

Stocks	Last Sale	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Stocks	Last Sale	Apr. 21	Apr. 22
Adams Express	12	12 1/2		G. Western Sugar	32 1/2	32 1/2	
Amer. Can.	125 1/2	125 1/2		Humble Oil	63	63 1/2	
Amer. Cyanamid	34 1/2	35 1/2		Int. Harvester Co.	82 1/2	83 1/2	
Am. & For. Power	7 1/2	8		Int. Nickel	47 1/2	48 1/2	
Am. Light & Trac.	25 1/2	26 1/2		Int. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	15 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	22 1/2		Kennecott	38 1/2	39 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	29 1/2	30 1/2		Loew's Inc.	44 1/2	45 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	70 1/2	71 1/2		Lorillard	22	22 1/2	
Amer. Smelting	51 1/2	52 1/2		McKesson & Rob.			
Am. Sugar Refining	163	164 1/2		bins Inc.	43	43 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	91 1/2	92 1/2		Montgomery Ward	41 1/2	42 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco	22 1/2	23 1/2		Nat. City Bk.	34 1/2	35 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	38 1/2	39 1/2		Nat. Dairy Prods.	22	22 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	76 1/2	77 1/2		Nat. Distillers	20 1/2	21 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	31 1/2	32 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	10 1/2	11 1/2	
Atlas Corp.	13	13 1/2		New York Central	37	38 1/2	
Auburn	41 1/2	42 1/2		North American	26 1/2	27 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	19 1/2	19 1/2		Northern Pacific	30	30 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	57	58 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	38 1/2	39 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	20 1/2	21 1/2		Pacific Lighting	52	52 1/2	
Borden Co.	27	27 1/2		Packard Motors	104	104 1/2	
Eklyn - Manhattan	49	49		Paramount Picture			
Eklyn - Manhattan	49	49		Inc.	7 1/2	8 1/2	
58 cum. pt.	102 1/2	103 1/2		Pennsylvania R. R.	31 1/2	32 1/2	
Case, J. I.	159	160		Phillips Petroleum	45 1/2	46 1/2	
Canadian Pac. Rly.	12	12 1/2		Pure Oil Co.	40 1/2	41 1/2	
Chase Nat. Bk.	37 1/2	37 1/2		Pub. Service of N.J.	21 1/2	21 1/2	
Chesapeake Corp.	63 1/2	64 1/2		Radio Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1/2	59 1/2		Radio Corp. "B"			
Chrysler	98 1/2	99 1/2		\$5 of	98 1/2	99 1/2	
Columbia Gas & E.	18 1/2	19 1/2		Reynolds Tob. Co.	51 1/2	52 1/2	
C. G. & E. Co. A. pt.	99 1/2	101		Schenley	42 1/2	43 1/2	
Commercial Credit	55	56 1/2		Schenley 5 1/2 pt.	100	100 1/2	
Com. Solvents	182	183		Sears Roebuck	66	67 1/2	
Comm. & Southern	21	21 1/2		Socomy-Vacuum	14 1/2	15 1/2	
(ord.)	21	21 1/2		Sthrm. Cpl. Edison	28 1/2	29 1/2	
Comm. & Southern	64	64 1/2		Sthrm. Pacific	34	34 1/2	
(ord.) 58 cum. pt.	64	64 1/2		Stand. Brands	15 1/2	16 1/2	
Consolid. Gas of N.Y.	31 1/2	32 1/2		Stand. Gas Y Elec.	64	64 1/2	
Consolid. Oil	13 1/2	14 1/2		Stand. Oil of N.J.	62 1/2	63 1/2	
Continental Oil	33 1/2	34 1/2		Sterling Prods.	68 1/2	69 1/2	
Corn. Products	74 1/2	75 1/2		Swift International	30 1/2	31 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (O.)	69	70 1/2		Technicolor	29	30 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (A.)	164	165 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	35 1/2	
Delaware & Hudson	43 1/2	44 1/2		Transamerica	12 1/2	13 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Sea-				20th Cent. Fox Film			
grams	21 1/2	22 1/2		comm.	26	26 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	64 1/2	65 1/2		20th Cent. Fox Film			
Du Pont de Nemours	144 1/2	145 1/2		pt.	33 1/2	34 1/2	
Electric Boat	11	12 1/2		Un. Carbide & Car-			
Elec. Bond & Share	20 1/2	21 1/2		bon	82	83	
Elec. Bond & Share	72	72 1/2		Un. Pacific	125	126 1/2	
\$5 pt.	72	72 1/2		Un. Aircraft (New)	23 1/2	24 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	81	81 1/2		Un. Airline Trans.	17 1/2	18 1/2	
\$5 pt.	81	81 1/2		Un. Corp.	8 1/2	9 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light	14 1/2	15 1/2		Un. Corp. 43 cum.	43 1/2	44 1/2	
Gen. Cigar	56 1/2	57 1/2		pt.	43 1/2	44 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	39 1/2		Un. Gas Improve-			
Gen. Foods	37 1/2	38 1/2		ment	15 1/2	16 1/2	
Gen. Motors	65 1/2	66 1/2		U. S. Indus. Alcohol	52 1/2	53 1/2	
Gen. Rly. Signal	38 1/2	39 1/2		U. S. Rubber	30 1/2	31 1/2	
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Goodrich Tyre Co.	20 1/2	21 1/2		Vanadium	21 1/2	22 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & R.	29	29 1/2		Wagner Bros. Picls.	10 1/2	11 1/2	
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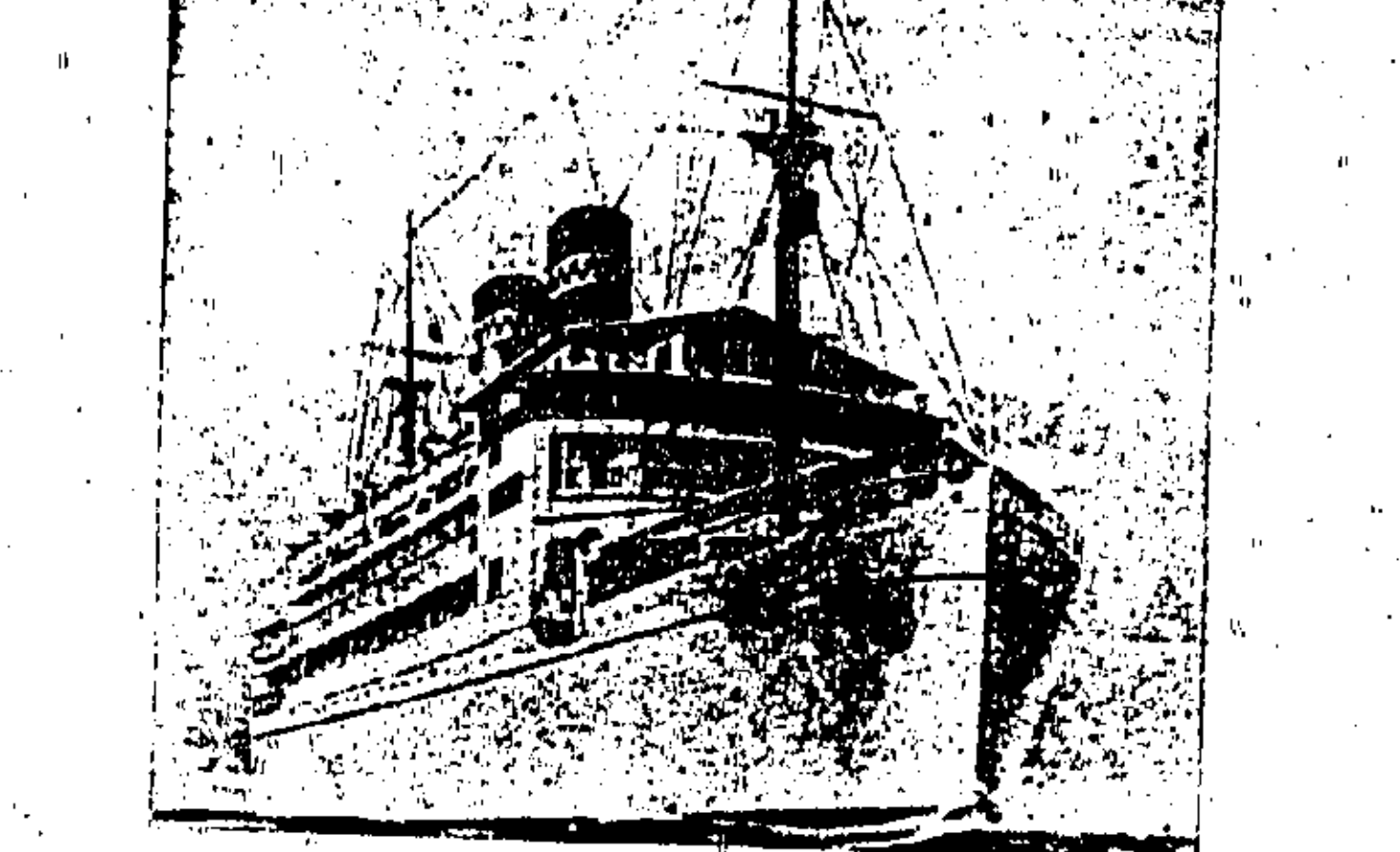
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 28th Apr., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHENGTHU"	On 29th Apr., Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIWAN"	On 29th Apr., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st May, 5 p.m.
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SWATOW, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 3rd May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 5th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALAN"	On 5th May, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SUNNING"	On 8th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSHUN"	On 11th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 13th May, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANGTUNG"	On 15th May, 3 p.m.
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Hopping, Jardine, April 24. Yunnan, B. & S., April 25. Chongtu, B. & S., April 26. Foonching, Jardine, May 1. Hupoh, B. & S., May 1. Leesang, Jardine, May 1.

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Newchwang, B. & S., April 26. Sarpedon, B. & S., April 26. Nordmark, Jensen, April 28. Sinking, B. & S., April 28. Protasilan, B. & S., April 29. Nanchang, B. & S., May 3. Isar, Melchers, May 5. City of Mobile, Bank Line, May 10.

Foochow.

Haining, Douglas, April 24. Seistan, Douglas, April 25. Szechuen, B. & S., April 26. Chongtu, B. & S., April 26. Foonching, Jardine, May 1. Haiyang, Douglas, May 1. Suiyang, B. & S., May 3. Haining, Douglas, May 5.

Hankow.

Mecklenburg, Jensen, April 28. Haining, Douglas, April 29. Mecklenburg, Jensen, April 29. Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 29. Isar, Melchers, May 5.

Newchwang, B. & S., April 26. Sinking, B. & S., April 26. Nanchang, B. & S., May 3.

Shanghai and Japan.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24. Behar, P. & O., April 25. General Lee, States Co., April 25. Kutoi Maru, N.Y.K., April 25. Benroch, Loxley, April 28. Nordmark, Jensen, April 28. Protasilan, B. & S., April 29. Chitral, P. & O., April 30. Santhia, B.I. (Apar), April 30. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1. Chonocaux, Messageries, May 2. Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3. Malaya, E.A. Co., May 4. Poyseus, B. & S., May 4. Gneissau, Melchers, May 5. Himalaya, Lloyd Triestino, May 5. Isar, Melchers, May 5. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6. Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 6. Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 8. Toulouse, Thoresen, May 8. Bendloch, Loxley, May 9. Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 9. Tando, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 10. Niel Maersk, Jensen, May 12. Ranpura, P. & O., May 14. Talma, B.I. (Apar), May 15. Jean Laborde, Messageries, May 15. Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 16. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, May 16. Tamara, Gilman, May 17. Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 21. Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22. Anna Maersk, Jensen, May 23. Bawalpindi, P. & O., May 23. Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), May 23. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.

Shanghai and Via Ports.

Hopping, Jardine, April 24. Yunnan, B. & S., April 24. Kiangsu, B. & S., April 25. Sandviken, Jardine, April 25. Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25. Sunning, B. & S., April 25. Sinking, B. & S., April 25. Szechuen, B. & S., April 25. Daviken, Jardine, April 25. Taiyuan, B. & S., April 25. Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 29. Hupoh, B. & S., May 1. Leesang, Jardine, May 1. Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2. Kweising, Jardine, May 3. Suiyang, B. & S., May 3. Shantung, B. & S., May 5.

Swatow.

Haining, Douglas, April 24. Hopping, Jardine, April 24. Yunnan, B. & S., April 24. Sandviken, Jardine, April 25. Hui Lee, Thoresen, April 25. Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 25. Kiangsu, B. & S., April 26. Seistan, Douglas, April 26. Sunning, B. & S., April 26. Anhui, B. & S., April 26. Seistan, Douglas, April 26. Szechuen, B. & S., April 26. Chongtu, B. & S., April 26. Foonching, Jardine, May 1. Haiyang, Douglas, May 1. Hupoh, B. & S., May 1. Leesang, Jardine, May 1. Haining, Douglas, May 1. Kweising, Jardine, May 3. Suiyang, B. & S., May 3. Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 5. Haining, Douglas, May 5. Kalgan, B. & S., May 5. Shantung, B. & S., May 5. Seistan, Douglas, May 5. Anshun, B. & S., May 11.

Taku.

Sarpedon, B. & S., April 26. Nordmark, Jensen, April 28. Isar, Melchers, May 5. City of Mobile, Bank Line, May 10.

Tientsin.

Hopping, Jardine, April 24. Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.

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Yunnan, B. & S., April 24.

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FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Ward, States Co., May 4. Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 6. Niel Maersk, Jensen, May 12. Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13. Anna Maersk, Jensen, May 23.

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Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3. Ward, States Co., May 4. Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 6. Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 9. Niel Maersk, Jensen, May 12. Anna Maersk, Jensen, May 23.

Cristobal.

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Havana.

Ward, States Co., May 4. Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 6. Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, May 16. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6. Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 6. Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, May 16. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.

Los Angeles.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27. Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6. Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 6. Niel Maersk, Jensen, May 12. Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, May 16. Anna Maersk, Jensen, May 23.

Panama.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3. Ward, States Co., May 4. Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 6. Niel Maersk, Jensen, May 12. Anna Maersk, Jensen, May 23.

Philadelphia.

Ward, States Co., May 4. Niel Maersk, Jensen, May 12. Anna Maersk, Jensen, May 23.

Portland and Puget Sound.

General Lee, States Co., April 25. General Pershing, States Co., May 16.

San Francisco.

General Lee, States Co., April 25. Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27. Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6. Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 6. Niel Maersk, Jensen, May 12. Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13. Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 16. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, May 16.

Seattle.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24. Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 9. Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22.

South America (W.C.).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1. Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 9. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15. Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.

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Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29.

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FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

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Bangalore, P. & O., April 25. Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 24. Thalatta, Thoresen, April 30. Carthage, P. & O., May 2. Anasas, B. & S., May 5. Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9. Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10. Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.

Alexandria.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, April 25. Kashi Maru, N.Y.K., May 3. Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 9. Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 23.

Algiers.

Shantung, Gilman, May 2.

Antwerp.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 24. Bangalore, P. & O., April 25. Thalatta, Thoresen, April 30. Neumark, Jensen, May 1. Shantung, Gilman, May 2. Bengloe, Loxley, May 9. Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9. Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10. Donau, Melchers, May 13.

Makassar.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 26. Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 12. Manila.

Burgeland, Jensen, April 24. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25. Pres. Wilson, Dollar, April 25. Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, April 25. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 26. Bronville, Jensen, April 26. Neumark, Jensen, May 1. Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2. Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2. Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 2. Potsdam, Melchers, May 2. Shantung, Gilman, May 2. Anna Maersk, Jensen, May 3. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar, May 7. Bengloe, Loxley, May 9. Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 9. Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 9. Java, E.A. Co., May 11. Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 12. Kulmerland, Jensen, May 16. Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 16. Astoria, Jensen, May 21. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29. Gneissau, Melchers, May 22. Silvertask, Furness, May 24. Gen. Sherman, States Co., May 30. Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.

Melbourne.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25. Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2. Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.

Menado.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.

Pakhol.

Kating, B. & S., April 24. Kingyuan, B. & S., May 1. Sunning, B. & S., May 8.

Rabaul.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2. Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2. Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 11.

Salama.

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2. Aramis, Messageries, May 5. Chonocaux, Messageries, May 19.

Saigon.

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2. Aramis, Messageries, May 5. Chonocaux, Messageries, May 19.

Sandakan.

Mausang, Jardine, April 25. Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2. Hinsang, Jardine, May 8.

Samarang.

Roseville, Bank Line, April 25. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 26. Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

Soerabaja.

Roseville, Bank Line, April 25. Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, April 26. Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 5.

South Sea.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 11.

Sydney.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25. Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2. Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., May 2.

Thursday Island.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.

Tulagi.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 11.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 25. Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 24. Thalatta, Thoresen, April 30. Carthage, P. & O., May 2. Anasas, B. & S., May 5. Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9. Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10. Rajputana, P. & O., May 16.

Alexandria.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar, April 25. Kashi Maru, N.Y.K., May 3. Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 9. Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 23.

Algiers.

Shantung, Gilman, May 2.

Antwerp.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 24. Bangalore, P. & O., April 25. Thalatta, Thoresen, April 30. Neumark, Jensen, May 1. Shantung, Gilman, May 2. Bengloe, Loxley, May 9. Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 9. Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10. Donau, Melchers, May 13.

Barcelona.

Burgeland, Jensen, April

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E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 29	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 27	June 29
E/Japan	June 28	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 25	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 22	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 4	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 7

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EMPRESS OF ASIA ... May 7th.
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... May 22nd

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HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th May
HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 1st June
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 24th Apr.
HAKOSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th May
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May

SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.
NEPTUNA (Call Saigon) ... Saturday, 2nd May
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
MAYEASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Apr.
TSUBHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th May

NEW YORK via Panama.
NOSHIO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May
NARUTO MARU ... Friday, 22nd May
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
TOYOOKA MARU ... Friday, 15th May

HAMBURG via Jubuti, Port Said and Alexandria.
KASHU MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 30th Apr.
TSUBHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th May
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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 23.
 Aeneas, B. & S., May 4.
 Anna Muers, Jobson's, May 1.
 Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
 Astoria, Jobson's, May 20.
 Automedon, B. & S., April 30.
 Bangalore, P. & O., April 24.
 Barents, J.C.J. Line, April 24.
 Barendse, Loxley's, May 2.
 Benbow, Loxley's, May 9.
 Benbow, Loxley's, June 4.
 Benbow, Loxley's, April 24.
 Bremerhaven, Melchers', May 5.
 Bronville, Jobson's, April 29.
 Burchard, Jobson's, April 24.
 Cheongco, Messageries', May 2.
 Chitral, P. & O., April 29.
 City of Mobile, Bank Line, May 10.
 City of Singapore, Bank Line, May 8.
 Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 20.
 Cromer, J.C.J. Line, May 5.
 Deucalion, B. & S., May 10.
 Donna, Melchers', May 13.
 Duisburg, Jobson's, May 11.
 Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 22.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24.
 Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4.
 Foylobank, Bank Line, May 25.
 Gaastork, J.C.J. Line, May 10.
 Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 8.
 Gen. Sherman, States Co., May 29.
 General Lee, States Co., April 24.
 Gineasau, Melchers', May 5.
 Hinalaya, Lloyd Triestino, May 5.
 Har, Melchers', May 5.
 Ixion, B. & S., June 5.
 Java, E.A. Co., May 11.
 Jean Laborde, Messageries', May 15.
 Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
 Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
 Kullerland, Jobson's, May 16.
 La Plata Maru, E.A. Co., April 23.
 Malay, E.A. Co., May 4.
 Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
 Mecklenburg, Jobson's, April 23.
 Mentor, B. & S., May 17.
 Neudark, Jobson's, May 1.
 Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., April 25.
 Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 30.
 Niels Maersk, Jobson's, May 12.
 Nordmark, Jobson's, April 23.
 Parnous, B. & S., May 4.
 Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 26.
 Potsdam, Melchers', May 2.
 Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27.
 Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 7.
 Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, June 5.
 Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24.
 Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 15.
 Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 1.
 Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 29.
 Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 8.
 Pres. Taft, Dollar's, May 25.
 Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 22.
 Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24.
 Proteus, B. & S., April 28.
 Rajputana, P. & O., May 13.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., May 27.
 Santha, B.I. (Aper), April 28.
 Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25.
 Shantung, Gilman's, May 2.
 Sinking, B. & S., April 25.
 Sirdhana, B.I. (Aper), May 26.
 Soudan, E.A. Co., May 11.
 Tamara, Gilman's, May 7.
 Tania, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 9.
 Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30.
 Tjibadag, J.C.J. Line, April 28.
 Tjigara, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
 Tjinalak, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
 Tokushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
 Tolosone, Thoresen's, May 8.
 Tyndareus, B. & S., May 8.
 Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, April 29.
 Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 21.
 Ward, States Co., May 4.

CLEARANCES

23RD APRIL, 1936.
 Hague Maru for Singapore
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 Wong Shek Kung for Bangkok
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 Hai Yuan for Swatow
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 La Plata Maru for Singapore
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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)
 During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Japanese ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 4,778 tons, with British steamers carrying 200 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 22,147 tons, of which 1,007 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 332, of which 141 were from British steamers.

There were altogether ten arrivals, of which only two were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the sixteen departures, six were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	2	1,207
Norwegian	3	7,738
French	1	400
Japanese	3	16,485
Chinese	1	1,095
Total	10	26,925

ARRIVALS

23RD APRIL, 1936.

Kung Pung, Chinese steamer, 1,742 tons, Captain B. Schreiber, from Swatow, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Agra, Swedish steamer, 2,665 tons, Captain B. J. Palsson, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—Gilman & Co.

La Plata Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,378 tons, Capt. J. Kurimura, from Kobe, buoy No. A1.—O. S. K.

Fustjama, Italian steamer, 3,907 tons, Captain M. Giovanni, from Haiphong, buoy No. A4.—Lloyd Triestino.

Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S.N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,631 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield & Swire.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Canton, T.S.R. Wharf.—E. & S.

Canton, French steamer, 973 tons, Capt. G. Charlot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B6.—M. M. & Co.

Chang On, British steamer, 2,235 tons, Captain J. Hibbert, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield & Swire.

TO THE SEA WITH SONG

Happy Launch For The SS. Gracie Fields

Southampton, April 8.
 Miss Gracie Fields performed here to-day the launching ceremony of a vessel which is to bear her name. Seldom can a naming ceremony have led to so much happy and spontaneous singing.

"Gracie Fields, go to sea," cried Miss Fields as the wine ran down the ship's stem, and when the vessel began to slide down the ways she sang a verse of the song "Sing As We Go" while the large crowd preserved a perfect, though unexpected, silence. Miss Fields's voice, pure and natural, can never have sounded sweeter.

When the vessel was fairly afloat Miss Fields sang for the benefit of a local section of the Lancashire Association whose members occupied a stand near by—a verse from the song "Sally"—and the chorus was enthusiastically taken up not only by the Lancashire folk, but also by all the spectators and the hundreds of shipyard workers. Sir John Thornycroft then asked Miss Fields to accept as a memento a reproduction of an antique tankard—a silver mug. Miss Fields replied that to have launched a ship bearing her own name made the proudest and the most exciting day of her life. She hoped the people from the North, who represented the bulk of the island's summer visitors, would find the Gracie Fields a happy ship in which to sail.

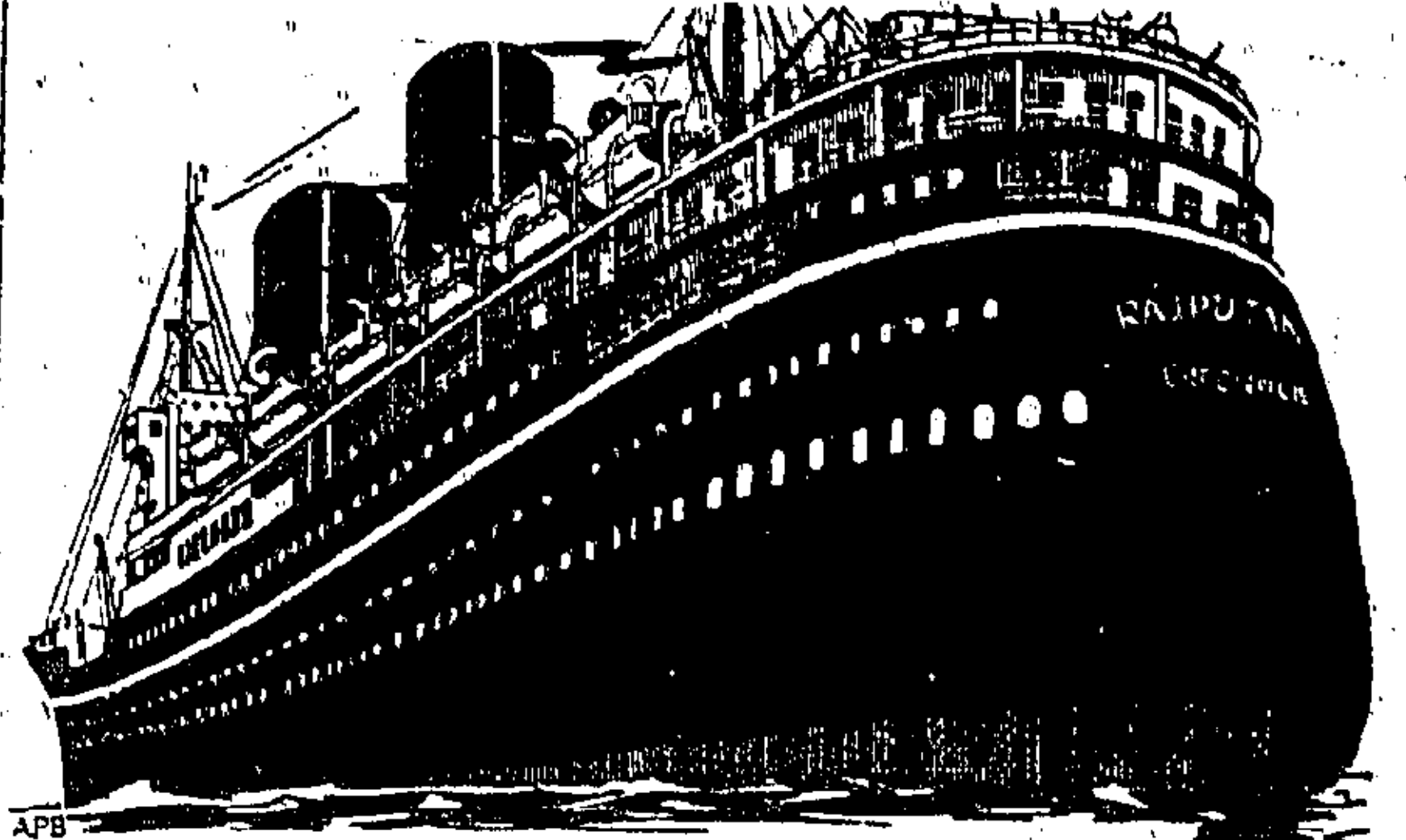
The Gracie Fields is a paddle steamer 202ft. long and with a speed of 14 knots, built by J. I. Thornycroft and Co., Limited, for the Southampton, Isle of Wight, and South of England Steam Packet Company. Though the new vessel closely resembles the Princess Elizabeth, her predecessor in the same service, her design embodies some new features made desirable by the peculiarities of navigation in the Solent. The builders have conducted experiments in their tank at Bembridge which show that although the new hull form is heavier and of greater displacement than that of her sister-ship, it is easier to drive through the water.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Vancouver on the 22nd April (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. and will leave Vancouver on the 2nd May (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 22nd May (Friday), a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day, evening.

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*BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Mart, Havre, London, H'g. R'dm., Awerp. & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Awerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*ISUDAN	7,000	20th June	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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TALMA	10,000	26th June	
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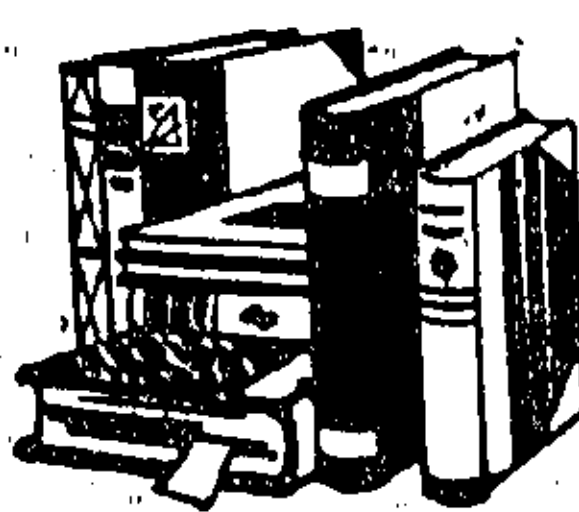
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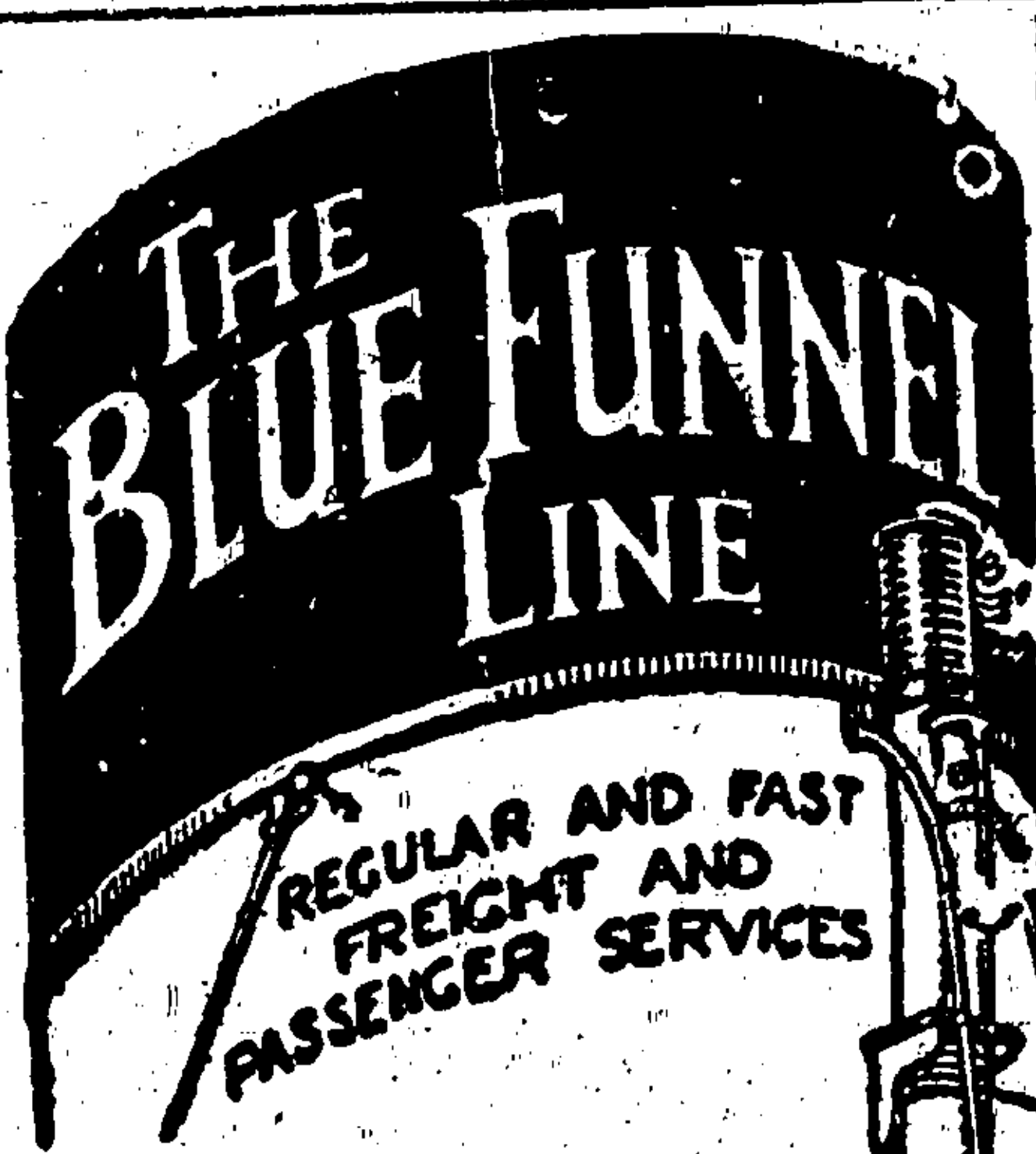
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From April 24, to 30, 1936

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	24	10 31	7.6	04 09	3.0
Sat.	25	0 45	4.8	04 36	3.3
Sun.	26	11 1	5.5	18 44	0.7
Mon.	27	01 50	4.3	05 05	3.6
Tues.	28	11 30	7.3	19 40	1.1
Wed.	29	03 6	4.1	05 34	3.9
Thurs.	30	12 39	6.7	20 45	1.5
		13 40	6.2	21 55	1.8
		15 09	5.7	23 55	2.0
		06 40	6.6	10 23	4.4
		16 40	5.4	23 40	2.1

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, April 23.

Previous On Date On	Day	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	19 74	29 82	29 74	
Temperatures	82	81	82	
Humidity	77	83	79	
Wind				
Direction	S	S	SSE	
Force	2	2	2	
Weather	C	C	C	
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Highest open-air Temperature, 32.8°

Lowest open-air Temperature, 23.7°

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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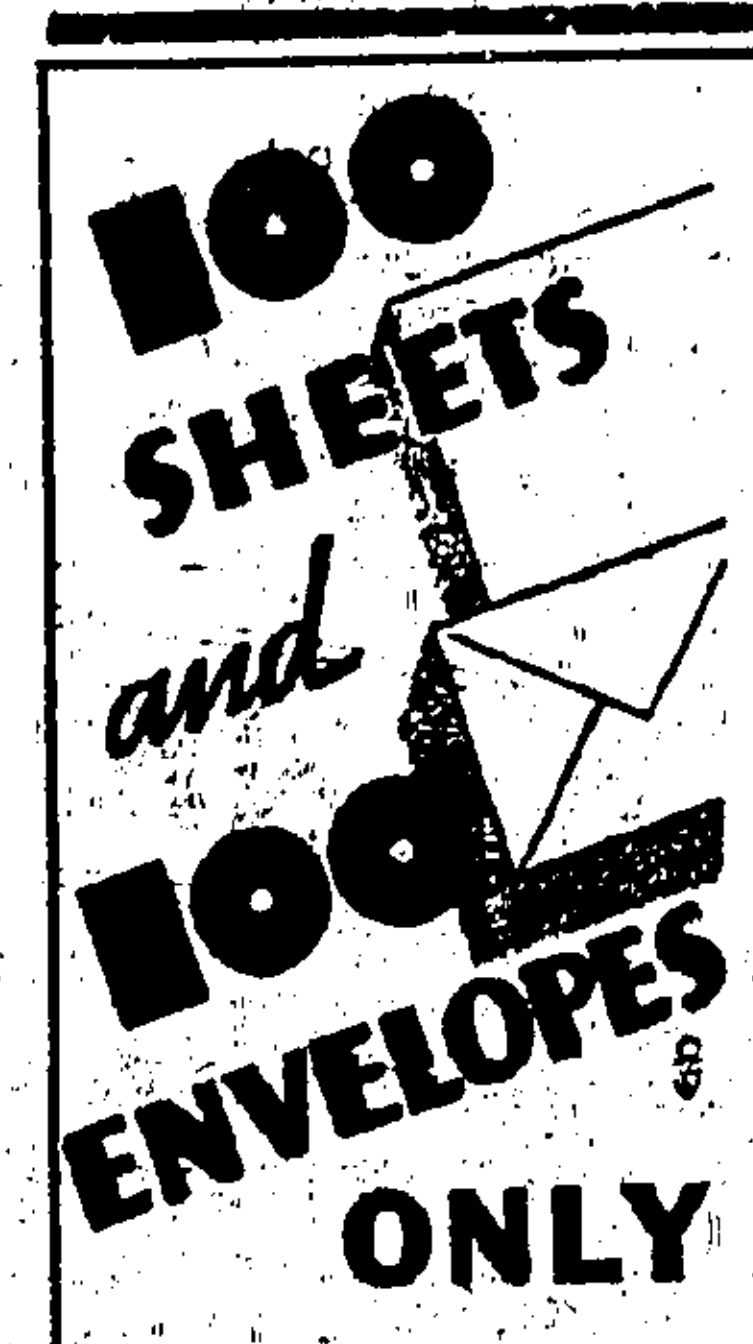
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From	Per	Due
MANILA	Pres. Grant	24th Apr.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via	Terukuni Maru	24th Apr.
SIBERIA (London, 2nd April)	Mitsuboshi	24th Apr.
JAPAN	General Lee	24th Apr.
MANILA	Kamo Maru	24th Apr.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via	Asama Maru	24th Apr.
SIBERIA (London, 2nd April)	Behar	24th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Bangalore	24th Apr.
SAGOK	Borealis	24th Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Wilson	24th Apr.
HAI (San Francisco, 27th March)	Emp. of Japan	24th Apr.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and		
SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 4th April)		
Straits and Europe via Nagsapa-		
lam (Letters and Papers) Lon-		
don, 26th March—and Air		
Mail ex "K.L.M. Service"		
(Amsterdam, 11th April).		
Straits and London Parcels—London,		
15th March		
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Sarpedon	24th Apr.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Nitro	25th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Taiwan	26th Apr.
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HAI (San Francisco, 3rd April)		
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MANILA	Tokushima Maru	29th Apr.
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For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		Friday, 24th.
Letters for "Imperial Airways"	R.M.A.	
direct Service"—due London	Dorado	G.P.O.
4th May.		Let. 8.15 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Im-	R.M.A.	
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Darwin 28th April.		Let. 8.15 A.M.
Hoihow, Peking and "Heiphong"	Kaying	1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Hai Ning	3.00 P.M.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	3.30 P.M.
Samsui and Wuchow	Hong Ning	4.00 P.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—		
due Amsterdam, 4th May.	Terukuni	K.P.O.
	Maru	Reg. 2.30 P.M.
		Let. 3.00 P.M.
		Let. 3.30 P.M.
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		Reg. 3.00 P.M.
		Letters 4.00 P.M.
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